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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1959

PRICE TEN CENTS

Smallenburg Will Retire April 1

Several Reappointments To Various Boards Are Made by Mayor Visscher

City Council Wednesday night accepted the resignation of Dick Smallenburg as superintendent of parks and cemeteries effective April 1.

In other business Mayor Robert Visscher reappointed several residents to various city boards.

Mayor Visscher appointed Lawrence A. Wade and Clarence Klaasen to three-year terms on the planning commission and A. W. Hertel as a member of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors for a four-year term.

Council appointments named James E. Townsend and Laverne Serne as officer members of the Board of Review for one-year terms and C. Wiersema as citizen member of the Board of Review for a three-year term, and Russell Vande Poel to the Board of Appeals for a three-year term. Council also set salary of the Board of Review at $12 per day.

Council accepted with regret the resignation of Dick Smallenburg as superintendent of parks and cemeteries effective April 1. Smallenburg's letter said he had tried to serve Holland faithfully for the past 30 years during which Holland has become known far and wide as a city of beautiful tulips and parks. Smallenburg is 66 and is eligible for pension on retirement.

His letter also stated that his position as director on the Tulip Time board also will be vacated and a replacement should be named by April 1. He told Council he expected to continue to be a resident of Holland and Council may feel free to call on him at any time.

A letter from Beta Sigma Phi, Theta Alpha chapter, offering to donate a Navy surplus jet airplane for recreational purposes at Fairbanks Park was referred to the city manager with power to act. The chapter said it would assume all responsibility for transportation and conversion costs and would take care of repair and maintenance for an indefinite period.

A petition requesting a water main in US-31 south to Howard Johnson's restaurant was referred to the city manager for report.

Council approved a Library board recommendation to hire Mrs. Esther Nykamp as interior decorating consultant for the new library at the rate of $5 per hour, not to exceed $400.

Council approved purchase of additional right of way on the southwest corner at Lincoln and 24th St. to broaden a right angle curve. The property in question was owned by Baker Furniture Co. and offered at the appraised price of $557. The cost will be charged to the Motor Vehicle highway fund.

Council granted a liquor license to Clarence E. and Lillie Smith who previously had held such a license when they operated an establishment on River Ave.

A resolution also was adopted thanking Bert Reimink, local plumber, Glen Shields, chief plumbing inspector of the city of Detroit, and the city of Detroit for courtesies shown while attending a training session in Detroit under sponsorship of Bert Reimink and the Plumbers Association.

Attending the event from Holland on Dec. 29 were five Councilmen, the city manager, city sanitarian, building consultant of public schools, building and grounds superintendent of Hope College and a number of plumbers in Holland area. The resolution pointed to an outstanding demonstration of plumbing problems and techniques as presented in the Detroit plumbing laboratory.

The resolution further indicated that this training session was extremely valuable and worthwhile and that the city of Detroit is making an important contribution to the field of public health and sanitation by this activity.

A letter from Michigan Municipal League requesting appointment of a legislative contact man for Holland city resulted in the appointment of City Attorney James E. Townsend to this post.

Further improvements at the band shell at Kollen Park were authorized by Council following a report by Robert J. Kouw of the special band shell committee. Bids will be taken for eaves troughs, also for a marble chip surface on the roof, and for planters for further landscaping. School Building Consultant Arthur Read will supervise the work.

Kouw's report also listed regulations for the use of the band shell. Permits must be obtained from the city clerk for the use of the shell and no charge will be made for those events which serve the public interest. At no time will picnicking be allowed in the shell.

Mayor Visscher, who was absent at the last meeting because of illness, relayed some year-end sentiment and thanked all employes of the city for a job well done during 1958. He commended the Library Board and Librarian Hazel Hayes for the fine job done in acquiring a new library for Holland, and pointed to the big job ahead for those members who remain on City Council in meeting the needs of a growing city.

Dick Smallenburg

Councilman Kouw commended the police department in recognizing the rising accident rate and its firm efforts to "do something about it." "It behooves all of us to take it a little easy," he said.

William Heeringa questioned angle parking at Maplewood Church and this matter was referred to the new public safety commission. John Van Eerden asked about parking on both sides of State St. at Presbyterian Church.

Henry Kleinheksel, representative of Maplewood district, expressed appreciation for the fine new skating rink developed in Maplewood area.

Mayor Visscher presided at the meeting which lasted just 35 minutes. All Councilmen were present and Councilman Raymond Holwerda gave the invocation.

Day of Prayer Set for Feb. 13

Dr. John Hollenbach of Hope College has been obtained as speaker for the local observance of the World Day of Prayer scheduled for Friday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m. in Third Reformed Church.

Plans for the annual day of prayer were discussed at a meeting of the planning committee of the United Council of Church Women Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin Koeppe, chairman, presiding. The special prayer day services are held each year the first Friday of Lent and are sponsored by the United Council of Church Women.

The theme this year will be "Lord I Believe." The worship service was written by Christian Women in Egypt.

Other members of the planning committee are Mrs. George Pelgrim, Mrs. Herman Maassen, Mrs. Bert Kruiswyk, Mrs. Guy Bell and Miss Laura Boyd.

3-Year-Old Boy Dies In Fire; Sister Burned

FREMONT (UPI) — Four-year-old Denise Chrystler was reported in good condition today after suffering burns in a fire that killed her 3-year-old brother Gary Wednesday.

State police said Denise was pulled from the fire by her mother, Mrs. Robert Christner who was next door washing when the fire broke out in their two-room frame home.

A third child, 11-month-old Kathy Marie Christner, was with her mother at the neighbor's when the fire started.

Sears, Roebuck Starts New Store Hours, Jan. 12

The Holland store of the Sears Roebuck and Co., will start new hours, Jan. 12, it was announced today by Manager Charles Wurmstedt.

New hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the store will be open Friday at 12 noon and remain open until 9 p.m. Saturday's hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Several managers of downtown stores are reported to be considering a change in store hours, according to Ernest Post, president of the Downtown Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

White Gloves To Be Worn on Polio March

Volunteers working on the Mothers March this year will wear white gloves to symbolize the hand of mercy.

This announcement was made at a final briefing of lieutenants for the Mothers March Wednesday night in Washington School. The march will be staged Saturday, Jan. 31, starting at 6 p.m. with fire sirens signaling the turning on of porch lights in homes all over the area.

Mrs. Howard Van Egmond, co-chairman for Mothers March, briefly explained mechanics of the march and distributed instruction sheets. Robert Jacobusse, March of Dimes chairman for South Ottawa county, showed a movie explaining how the March of Dimes is launching a new attack against arthritis, birth defects and virus disease, as well as polio.

The Mothers March this year is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary and the Kiwanis Queens. Kiwanis co-chairman is Mrs. Van Egmond with Mrs. James Hornung as vice chairman. JCC Auxiliary co-chairman is Mrs. Robert Zigler with Mrs. Burton Borr as vice chairman.

Dog Licenses Move Slowly

Dog licenses are moving slowly in Holland, City Treasurer Alden J. Stoner said today. So far, fewer than 100 licenses have been issued. Deadline is Feb. 28 after which rates are doubled. It costs $1 for males and unsexed and $2 for females. Licenses must be obtained for all dogs over 3 months of age.

Last year 800 licenses were issued in Holland city, and it is expected 1,000 or more will be issued this year since the city has been enlarged through annexation programs.

Stoner has on hand Allegan County dog licenses for dog owners living in the Allegan county section of the city, namely Maplewood area.

Holland High Students To Hear Test Results

Holland High students and their parents will be informed Tuesday, Jan. 13 of the results of the Iowa Test of Educational Development given to the top 25 per cent of the students, Principal Jay W. Formsma announced today.

The tests were administered Nov. 13 and 14 in the Civic Center. Holland was one of eight Michigan high schools selected by the North Central Association to take the test.

A total of 100 schools in 19 north-central states took part in the tests and the results will be used to determine the types of activities that motivate students to do their best in school, Formsma reported. Questionaires indicating future educational plans will be filled out by the students next week.

Court and Supervisors Open Sessions Monday

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The court house in Grand Haven has a great deal of activity scheduled for Monday, Jan. 12.

The January term of the Ottawa County Circuit Court will open at 11 a.m. Monday. The Board of Supervisors will open its first meeting of the January session Monday afternoon. Edward Kane of the State Tax Allocation Commission is expected to discuss the recent Cleminshaw appraisal with the supervisors.

Postal Drivers Honored

ZEELAND (Special) — Postmaster William Karsten has announced that the Zeeland post office vehicle drivers received a citation for outstanding safety performance in 1958 from Chicago Regional Operations Director Robert R. Justus.

Harold Volkema Seeks Seat in City Council

Harold J. (Hal) Volkema, of 197 West 22nd St., announced today that he will be a candidate for councilman in the fourth ward in the forthcoming election.

Volkema, 28, teaches history in Christian high school and also serves as sports director for WHTC. For the last 2½ years, he has attended council meetings quite consistently serving as radio engineer for council broadcasts.

The candidate is a life-long resident of Holland and a graduate of Christian High School and Calvin College. He has been a teacher for the last five years. He is a member of Faith Christian Reformed Church. He is married and has three children.

Elections On Sunday Protested

City Council Wednesday night unanimously adopted a resolution protesting proposed Congressional legislation requiring national elections to be held on Sunday.

Council's objections rest solely on religious grounds, pointing out that this nation is founded on Christian pinciples which include proper observance of the Sabbath day.

Council's action was taken following newspaper reports that U. S. Sen. William Langer of North Dakota had expressed intentions of introducing such a bill in Congress.

Copies will be sent to Sen. Langer, to Sens. Patrick McNamara and Philip E. Hart of Michigan, Reps. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., and Clare E. Hoffman, and to the Michigan Municipal League.

City Clerk Clarence Grevengoed who drafted the resolution pointed out that many practical difficulties exist in such a change, but Council confined its objections to religious principles.

Grevengoed previously prepared a resolution for the clerks' association of Michigan which listed practical difficulties as well as religious principles.

This resolution was signed by all city clerks in Michigan at a meeting Sept. 25, 1958, and was sent to the Michigan Municipal League, the Municipal Clerks' Association, the Secretary of State and the Director of Elections.

125 Patients New Hospital Record

Holland Hospital today had an all-time record for patients in the institution.

An 8 a.m. count listed 125 patients in a hospital which officially lists 125 beds. It seldom happens that patients coincide with available beds. There were nine vacant beds in the maternity section and two in the children's section.

Medical and surgical quarters were overcrowded. There were three beds in halls.

Police Charge Motorist Didn't Yield Right of Way

Willis Kraai, 53, of 337 West 16th St., was charged by Holland police with failure to yield the right of way following a two-car collision today at 9:05 a.m. on Eighth St. at Pine Ave.

Police said Kraai, headed east on Eighth St., made a left turn in front of a car driven by Henry W. Boss, 37, of 162½ East Eighth St., headed west on Eighth St. Officers estimated the damage to Kraai's 1955 model car at $200 and the damage to Boss' 1954 model car at $300.

New Stamp Here

A new Alaska air mail seven-cent stamp went on sale Tuesday at the Holland post office. The new commemorative stamp is a horizontal design in blue featuring the big dipper and North star as portrayed on the Alaskan flag superimposed on a map of Alaska.

Stock of Guns, Sport Goods Found in Wilds

ALLENDALE (Special) — The Ottawa County Sheriff's Department and Holland detectives today continued their investigation into the stock of guns and other articles which were found by a trapper piled under some pine trees in Robinson Township, northeast of Allendale, Wednesday afternoon.

The pile of goods, estimated in value at $750 to $1,000 by Sheriff Bud Grysen, includes three rifles, one shotgun, a rifle scope, six sets of hunting clothes, coleman lanterns, field glasses, a box of ammunition and electric train equipment.

Sheriff Grysen said the cache was found by trapper Kenneth Dykstra of Bauer, near a little-used trail on which he was driving. Dykstra said he first noticed some hunting hats on the side of the road, and then uncovered the other items.

Preliminary investigation by deputies and detectives determined that the loot was not taken from the Reliable Cycle Shop in the burglary there the night of Nov. 22-23, in which a number of guns and other sporting equipment was stolen.

Detectives and deputies today are checking other stores in Holland and throughout the county in an effort to trace the goods, and Sheriff Grysen has requested State Police to check other stores and towns in the western part of the state.

Holland detectives said they are also investigating the possibility that the goods, which appear to be used but in good condition, may have been taken from a home or cottage, and the theft not yet reported.

GOP Convention Scheduled Feb. 14

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Republican county executive committee Monday night issued a call for the county convention to be held Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the court house in Grand Haven, to select delegates for the state Republican convention to be held Feb. 14 in Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit.

The committee also confirmed the nomination of Kenneth E. Scripsma as permanent postmaster for Holland City. Long range plans for the 1960 elections also were discussed.

Lawrence May Seeks Post as Holland Mayor

Lawrence H. May, 232 Maple Ave., has decided to take another crack at Holland city politics and is circulating petitions for mayor.

May tried two years ago in the first ward race for councilman. He was one of six candidates in the primary and polled three votes.

Incumbent Mayor Robert Visscher has announced he will seek a third term. The deadline for filing petitions is Saturday noon, Jan. 31.

Coketail Party Held At Dixon Residence

A coketail party was given following the Horizon Christmas formal last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Walker at the home of Mrs. Fern Dixon, 147 West 16th St. A buffet luncheon was served.

Invited guests were John Van Dyke, Pat Brown, Ron De Jong, Sara Dixon, Jack Ver Hulst, Pauline Essenburg, Dale Conklin, Cherry Van Spyker, Bill Miller, Deanna Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaehnig.

Slides Into Snowbank

A car driven by Earl W. Kortering, 22, of 144 East 24th St., slid on icy pavement off the road and hit a street sign and a snow bank Tuesday at 12:11 a.m. on 32nd St. just east of Washington Ave. Holland police estimated the damage to his 1951 model car at $100.

Reveal Traffic Diverters Cut Accident Rate on Central Ave.

Holland Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff today released further figures concerning traffic accidents in Holland during 1958, along with other steps the department will take to combat the problem.

Concerning the traffic diverters on Central Ave., at 26th and 30th Sts., statistics show that major accidents in the area between 21st St. and 32nd St., were cut in half (from six to three) after the installation of the islands.

The records also reveal that the accident rate rose sharply in the second six months of the year, from 128 to 175, climaxed by a total of 45 crashes in December. June registered as the best month, with just 11 accidents, and only 12 were recorded in July.

Chief Van Hoff said policemen have been instructed to issue tickets for violations which formerly were ticketed only in case of an accident. Falling into this category will be such things as failure to yield the right of way at an unmarked intersection, even when it is a "near miss" and no crash results.

The chief pointed out that state law gives the right of way to the car on the right when two vehicles meet at an unmarked intersection.

Other accident-producing habits which will be watched closely and ticketed, the chief said, will include such things as cutting the corners short on a left turn and failure to slow down for a "Yield Right of Way" sign.

In addition to the work report made out each day by each policeman, officers Wednesday began filling out checklists on the violations they had worked on during their duty hours. The list runs from lost children to accident investigation, and Chief Van Hoff said it is intended to keep the men alert for many kinds of law violations besides such obvious ones as speeding.

Allegan Minister Sued by Mother

ALLEGAN — An Allegan minister has been sued for $5,000 damages for injuries he allegedly inflicted on a 6-year-old boy while disciplining him.

Rev. Earl Nieboer was named defendant in a suit filed by Mrs. Robert Schmitz who contends her son, Barry Dean, was "beat, bruised, wounded and ill-treated" by Nieboer last Sept. 23 when Nieboer allegedly disciplined him while he was playing with his children.

The suit further alleges the Schmitz boy "became sick, sore, lame and disordered for 30 days" after he was disciplined by the minister.

The suit asks for a $2,000 judgement and $3,000 punitive damages. It was filed in Circuit Court here.

Oldest Hope Graduate Dies

ZEELAND (Special) — The Rev. B. W. Lammers, 98, of Grand Rapids, and formerly of Jamestown, died today. He was born in Cedar Grove, Wis., and was a retired minister of the Reformed Church.

Following his retirment in 1932, Rev. Lammers lived in Jamestown until two years ago when he moved to Grand Rapids. He was the oldest living graduate of Hope College, having been graduated in 1886, and the oldest living Reformed Church minister. He served churches at Hull and Boyden, Iowa; Forest Grove, Mich.; Westfield, N. D.; Corsica, S. D.; Sodus, N. Y.; Roseland and Maple La, Minn. Rev. and Mrs. Lammers celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last May.

Surviving are his wife, Magdalene; three sons, Bernard of Watertown, S. D.; Henry of Billings, Mont.; and John of Jamestown; three daughters, Gertrude and Jeannette Lammers, and Mrs. William F. Reus, all of Grand Rapids; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Volk of Bismark, N. D.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Jamestown Reformed Church, with the Rev. Paul Alderink officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery.

The body is at the Yntema Funeral Home in Zeeland where friends and relatives may meet the family tonight and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Relatives will meet in the church basement at 2:15 p.m. Saturday.

Nurse Succumbs In Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Miss Rose E. Theiler, 66, who had been making her home with a sister, Mrs. Philip Rosbach at 520 Lake Ave., died at 6 a.m. today in Municipal Hospital where she had been for the past five weeks. She had been ill for several years.

She was graduated from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Muskegon in 1915 and for 404 years was a nurse at the Palmer House in Chicago. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Besides Mrs. Rosbach she is survived by another sister, Julia of Grand Haven; one brother, Albert of Grand Haven and a half brother, Alfred Fries of Peru, Ind.

The body is at the Kinkema Funeral Home where friends may meet the family tonight and Friday. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8:15 Friday night. There will be a requiem high mass at the church Saturday at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Francis Branigan serving as celebrant. Burial will be in Lake Forest Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Van Wynen returned Tuesday from a visit to the west coast. They visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Wynen in Seattle, Wash. and en route home stopped at Bagley, Minn. to visit their son and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Van Wynen and daughter.

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Missionary

David Boyd, 40, lay missionary sent from Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church to Albuquerque, N. M., died unexpectedly this morning in Albuquerque of a heart attack, according to word received here by the Rev. John De Kruyter, pastor of Maple Avenue Church.

Mr. Boyd, his wife and four children, Betty, David, Roger and Mary Ellen, had been spending a two week holiday vacation with friends in Holland and had arrived in Albuquerque on Tuesday. They left here last Saturday.

David Boyd

Mr. Boyd began his lay missionary work in 1945 when he worked for the Christian Reformed Church among the Indians in Arizona. In 1950 he was transferred to Holland where he became the Classical Home Missionary, serving the Calvary Chapel on North River Ave. here and the Bravo Chapel near Fennville for five years. Three years ago he began his work in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Boyd is the former Ann Vander Molen of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services for Mr. Boyd are scheduled in Albuquerque Saturday after which the body will be sent to Holland for services next week. Ver Lee-Geenen Funeral Home will make arrangements.

Mrs. Sena Diepenhorst Succumbs in Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Sena Diepenhorst, 61, of 30 South State St., Zeeland, died at the Woodhaven Rest Home Wednesday evening, following a five-year illness. She was a member of the Third Christian Reformed Church. Her husband, Arie P. Diepenhorst, operates a service station in Zeeland. Surviving, besides her husband, is one brother, John D. Overweg of Borculo.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Third Christian Reformed Church with Dr. J. H. Bruinooge officiating. Burial will be in the Zeeland Cemetery.

The body is at the Yntema Funeral Home where relatives and friends may meet the family tonight and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Relatives will meet in the church basement at 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

Fennville Woman Dies At Holland Hospital

Mrs. Ida M. Eddy, 78, of Fennville, wife of the late Dale Eddy, died at 4 a.m. today at Holland Hospital where she was taken Wednesday morning.

Surviving are two sons, Lovell W. Eddy of Holland and Fred Eddy of Fennville; a sister, Mrs. Alice Duvall of Fennville and two brothers, William Bryan, of New Richmond, Harvey Bryan of Lorain, Ohio.

The body is at the Chappell Funeral Home in Fennville.

Zeeland Starts Ice Rink

ZEELAND (Special) — Work has been started on an ice skating rink at Lawrence Park for the use of all Zeeland residents. The project was started by a group of citizens, who received cooperation from city authorities. There will be lights and supervision at the rink, which was flooded today.

Injunction Issued in School Case

Allegan County School Board Can't Transfer Maplewood Areas

Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday authorized a temporary injunction restraining Allegan County Board of Education from taking any action on two new petitions for property transfers from the Maplewood School District to the Hamilton Community School District.

Two petitions involving more than 800 acres of land in the Maplewood area had been filed Dec. 24 and 26. Much of this area adjoins the 440 acres which the Allegan board transferred to the Hamilton district last Nov. 5. The Maplewood school board immediately appealed this action to the State Board of Education.

The injunction enjoins the Allegan County Board of Education from making the two new transfers or from taking any action on transferring any area within the city of Holland to any other school district until further order of the court. The Allegan County Board of Education had scheduled a meeting tonight to act on transferring the new areas.

The Maplewood School Board has retained Gordon Cunningham to represent it in boundary litigation. Henry Vander Plow, member of the Maplewood Board, signed the bill of complaint which was the basis for the injunction.

Today's injunction is just one more development in an annexation program which has been complicated by many developments. Last June 3, residents of Maplewood area voted to annex to the city of Holland. The southern border of the annexed area was not co-terminus with the school district, and the general school program called for disannexing some tag ends in the school district before the school district would be annexed to the Holland school district.

Last fall John Schurman, who operates a slaughterhouse, headed a group of farmers seeking court action in having the annexation program declared unconstitutional. This case is currently on appeal to Michigan Supreme Court.

Then in November, the Allegan Board of Education transferred 440 acres of the Maplewood District (400 acres inside Holland city), to the Hamilton Community School District. This phase has been appealed to the State Board of Education.

The new move to transfer more than 800 acres to the Hamilton district is now delayed under terms of the injunction until further order of Circuit Court.

Township Officers At District Meeting

Three Holland township officials attended a joint meeting of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors and the Michigan Institute of Local Government at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids.

Supervisor James G. Brower attended the township and city supervisors' meeting; Clerk Maurice Vander Haar, the clerks' meeting, and Trustee J. Russell Bouws, the treasurers' meeting. D. Hale Brake, president of the Michigan Institute of Local Government, presided at general sessions.

The Big Rapids meeting was for local government officers in district No. 5 consisting of Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Muskegon, Montcalm, Ottawa, Kent and Ionia counties.

At a meeting of the Holland township board Wednesday night, Supervisor Brower and Trustee Oliver Schaap were appointed to represent the township board at meetings of the Zeeland planning commission.

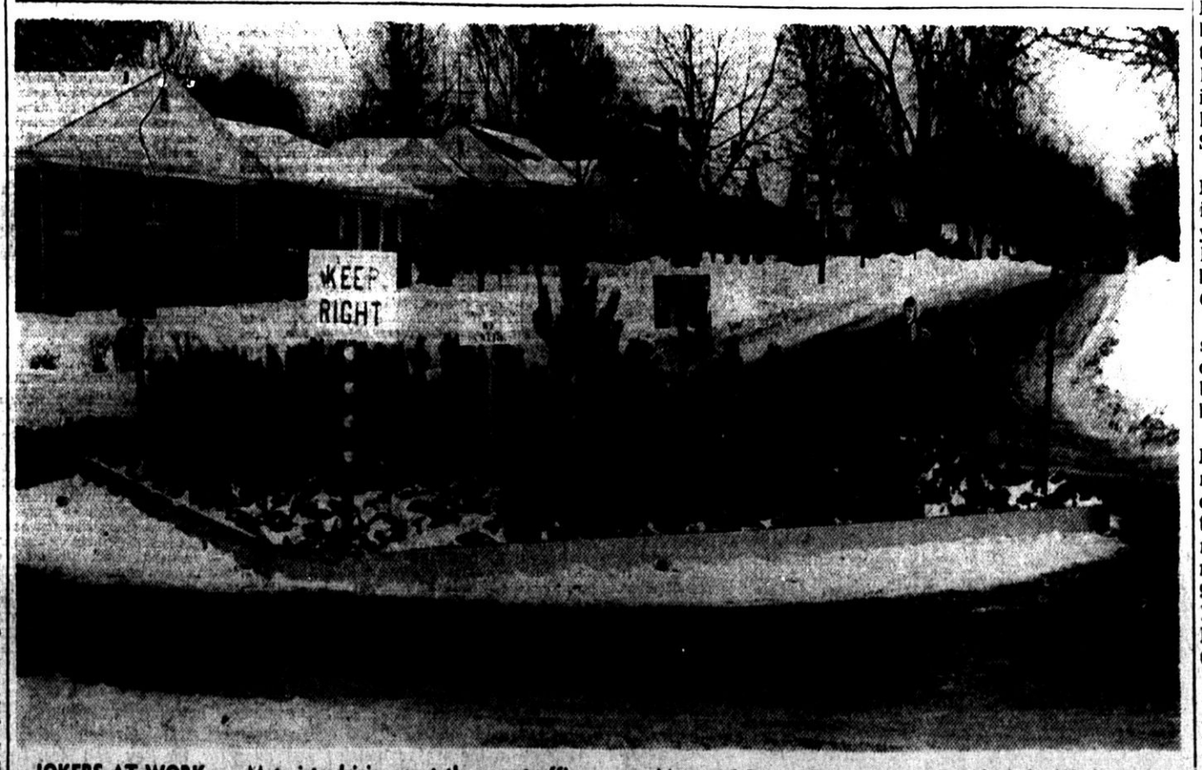
Holland Woman Given Ticket After Collision

Mrs. Marilyn J. Patterson, 28, of 265 Cambridge Ave., received a ticket from Ottawa County deputies for failure to yield the right of way following a two-car crash today at 9:10 a.m. on M-21 at 120th Ave.

According to deputies, Mrs. Patterson was headed north on 120th Ave. when she pulled out onto M-21 to collide with a car driven by Charles W. Todd, 33, of Muskegon, who was going east on M-21. Deputies estimated the damage to Todd's 1956 model car at $175 and the damage to Mrs. Patterson's 1956 model car at $55.

Changes Plea

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Stille, 44, route 1, Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty to a plea of gross indecency last Aug. 14, reappeared before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday and asked that he be allowed to change his plea to not guilty. His request was granted. Unable to provide $1,000 bond, Stille was committed to the county jail. Since his guilty plea last August, Stille has been examined by three psychiatrists and reports show he has a psychotic problem. The alleged offense occurred July 15, 1958, at his home.



JOKERS AT WORK — Motorists driving past the new traffic diverter island on Central Ave. at 26th St. Wednesday noticed signs planted in the shrubbery reading, "Municipal Forest Preserve — No Hunting," apparently planted there during the night by jokesters. Admiring the signs (at right) are Mary and Donna Schreur, of 95 East 24th St. Work on the island, designed to reduce speed and accidents on Central Ave., was completed last week, and city workmen are awaiting more favorable weather to begin work on the second island, located at 30th St. *(Sentinel photo)*

Muskegon Stops Holland, 51-47

Cold Second Period Ruins Dutch Game

MUSKEGON (Special) — Holland High's basketball team put on a strong second half comeback here Tuesday night but fell short as the Muskegon Big Reds edged the Dutch 51-47 before 1,200 fans at Central Campus gym.

It was an ice cold second quarter that froze Holland's goose and despite Holland's good shooting and better all around play in the second half, the Dutch couldn't make up the deficit, although outscoring the winners, 35-23 in the final two periods.

Holland fired 17 times at the hoop in thes econd quarter and only Ted Walters was able to connect about two minutes after the canto started. Four minutes before that Glenn Van Wieren sank a basket and then added two free shot during the rest of the initial period. This gave Holland a total of six points in 12 minutes.

While Holland was fumbling with the basket the Big Reds were whipping in 15 points. This gave them a 28-12 halftime lead, after leading 13-10 at the close of the first quarter.

The Dutch looked like a different club in the second half and whipped in nine of 17 basket attempts and added two free shots for 20 points while holding the winners to 11.

Holland had a six-point streak and pulled within seven points midway in the third period. Then the Big Reds had a quick three-basket spurt and led 35-22. In the closing minute, Holland added three baskets, one each by Ron Maat, Ron Dorgelo and Jim Overbeek and trailed 39-32 at the third period's close.

Peppering away at the hoop again in the fourth period, Holland was getting the shots—23 of them—and cashed in eight times including two late baskets, one by Dorgelo with 15 seconds and one at the final horn by Overbeek.

Trailing by nine points with two minutes left, 49-40, Holland first added a free shot and then a Maat basket before the final two Dutch buckets. Ken Witham interspersed the scoring with two free shots.

There free shots climaxed quite a show by the 5'10" Muskegon guard. Witham scored three baskets in the fourth quarter.

Witham made 10 baskets in the game and added four free shots for 24 points. He was particularly adept at controlling the ball and frequently drove around the Dutch before driving in for a shot or passing to a teammate.

Holland couldn't rebound in the first half and the Big Reds were getting most of the loose balls. But in the second half, Holland was getting most of the rebounds ond bothered Muskegon with a pressing game.

The Dutch took 80 shots in the contest and made 21 for a poor 26 per cent. They made only five baskets in 40 tries in the first half for 12 per cent.

Muskegon fired 54 times and made 18 baskets, nine in each half for 33 per cent. Holland made two of seven free shots in the first half and three of nine in the second half. Muskegon sank 15 free shots in 23 attempts.

Maat, who hit four of his baskets in the second half, three in the third quarter, led Holland with 10 points while Van Wieren and Dorgelo each had eight. Walters was bothered by an ankle injury and this affected his shooting.

Holland returns to action Friday night against Benton Harbor at the Civic Center. The Dutch will be trying to break a three-game losing streak. They now have a 4-3 record while the Big Reds are now 3-3. They are coached by Ed Hager.

Holland (47)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wolters, f	3	0	2	6
Van Wieren, f	3	2	2	8
Loncki, c	1	2	2	4
Maat, g	5	0	1	10
Hulst, g	3	0	4	6
Dorgelo, c	4	0	0	8
Overbeek, g	2	1	1	5
De Vries, f	0	0	2	0
Van Putten, g	0	0	2	0
Harrington, f	0	0	0	0
Wiersma, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	16	47

Muskegon (51)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clapper, f	3	5	2	11
Locke, f	3	1	1	7
Graves, c	0	1	3	1
Luhman, g	2	2	4	6
Witham, g	10	4	2	24
Nelson, c	0	2	3	2
Vander Wel, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	15	15	51

Officials: Lee Telfer, Kalamazoo, Gene Smith, Grand Rapids.

Proposed Subdivision Ordinance Is Studied

The Holland Planning Commission Tuesday night devoted its regular meeting to a work-study session on the proposed subdivision ordinance.

Attending the meeting were Chairman Willard C. Wichers, W. A. Butler, George Bishop, Robert Visscher, Ernest Phillips, Larry Wade, Ward Hansen, Clarence Klaasen, Laverne Serne, Guy Bell, Harold Karsten, James Townsend, William Layman, Consultant Bob Boatman, City Manager Herb Holt and Gordon Streur, the new building inspector.

Violinist Entertains Literary Club Members

Playing "dinner music for cannibals" to the conventional violin selections on her Stradivarius, Charlene Dilling Brewer was a most unusual entertainer at the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brewer has also gathered some unusual stringed instruments and plays them.

After opening her program with two numbers "Largo" and "Polonnaise," Mrs. Brewer brought out a native African instrument, the tube fiddle from Uganda. She played the Ethiopian National Anthem on what she called her Ethiopian Stradivarius, a square wooden frame covered with goatskin, played with a half circle bow of wood with hair strings.

Another interesting instrument was a 300-years old gourd covered with buffalo or cowhide. It had two strings and was strummed like a guitar.

One of the early bowed instruments came from Greece with three strings and played like a cello. On this Mrs. Brewer played a portion of a Greek folk tune. A particularly appealing item in her collection was the pochette, or pocket violin, which could be tucked into a large pocket.

First attempt at a mechanical instrument was the viel or English hurdy-gurdy. The one Mrs. Brewer brought was more than 200 years old and was used to accompany folk dances. It was turned by one hand and fingered with the other. The artist played a folktune "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" first on the Amati and then on the Stradivarius.

Concluding the program, Mrs. Brewer played four short numbers, "Estrellita, arranged by Heifetz; "Flight of the Bumblebee," Rimsky - Korsakov; "Bon Seur," Debussy and Primrose's arrangement of Jamaican Rhumba."

Accompanist for Mrs. Brewer, Alice Martz, played two Chopin etudes as an interlude in the program.

Dr. Dykstra Given $1,000 Den Uyl Award

Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra, Professor of Philosophy and Head of the Philosophy Department at Hope College, has been awarded the $1,000 Simon Den Uyl award, according to Dr. John Hollenbach, secretary of the faculty Summer Grants Committee.

This award, presented by Dr. Den Uyl, Chairman of the Board of the Bohn Aluminum Company, is given to a faculty member who, through his performance as a teacher and his program for summer study, is considered most deserving.

Dr. Dykstra will spend this summer at Columbia University working on the development of a departmental comprehensive examination for the Department of Philosophy, with special emphasis on the History of Philosophy.

New Semester Planned At Cherry Lane School

Eugene Scholten spoke to parents of the Cherry Lane Cooperative Nursery at their final meeting of the semester Monday evening. His talk was about the "giftedness of the Pre - School Child." Mr. Scholten is the child psychologist with the Holland Public Schools.

Mrs. Donald Hogue, president, conducted a brief business meeting and announced that the new semester will begin on Jan. 28. There are two groups on alternate days, 3 to 4 - year - olds and 4 to 5-year-olds.

Mrs. Dale Klomparens is the teacher assisted by mothers on a rotating schedule. Officers of group are Mrs. Hogue, president; Mrs. Charles Burton, vice president; Oscar Alberta, treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Kahler, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Robert Abbe, secretary.

Following the meeting Monday night refreshments were served by Mrs. Hollis Clark, Mrs. James Orgren, Mrs. Jack Beal and Mrs. Seymour Padnos.

Parents are asked to call Mrs. Robert Sligh at ED 5-8350 for registrations.

Rev. John Buteyn Addresses Hope Mission Society

Hope Church Missionary Society members welcomed Rev. John Buteyn, of Kalamazoo, as their speaker at the regular monthly meeting in the church parlor on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Heasley, who presided, introduced Rev. Buteyn, Hope College and Western Seminary graduate, as the Promotional Field Secretary for Christian World Missions, recently touring the near East Reformed Church Mission fields.

Rev. Buteyn said his three-and-a-half month trip had not so much given him new impressions as it had confirmed impressions so that they could lead somewhere. First, he said, was the tremendous significance of the witness of lay people, citing an Iraqui mother from Hilla, a completely Muslim town, who volunteered Christian service so effectively.

The "nationals" who are Christians in the Sudan, Rev. Buteyn said, showed him the importance of Christian fellowship, taken for granted in our home churches, but inspirational to leaders of lonely ones. A lively question period followed this fine address.

Opening devotions were led by Mrs. Peter Prins, who used as her theme "The Irritating Angel". Annual reports were accepted and the nominations presented for new officers were elected unanimously.

They are Mrs. Gerald Rocks, president; Mrs. John Hollenbach, first vice president; Mrs. Martin De Wolfe, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Klomparens, secretary; Mrs. James White, corresponding secretary; Mrs F. E. De Weese, treasurer; and Mrs. P. K. Kline and Mrs. Roy Heasley, board members. Mrs. Wayer thanked retiring president, Mrs. Heasley for her service.

Hostesses for the dessert meeting were Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, and Mrs. O. Vander Velde. The social committee was chairmanned by Mrs. G. W. Haworth.

Grand Haven Woman Succumbs at Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Neva Ver Wy, 72, route 1, Grand Haven, died Tuesday in Municipal Hospital. She was born in Milford, Mich., and for many years was a cook in several Grand Haven restaurants. Her husband, Derk Ver Wy, died in 1956. She was a member of Hope Reformed Church in Grand Haven township.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Levi Mc Pherson and Mrs. William Butcher, both of Grand Haven township; 2 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren; four stepchildren, 11 step grandchildren and 11 step great grandchildren; and three sisters.

Ticketed for Failure To Yield Right of Way

Lloyd D. Lubbers, 25, of 187 East 40th St., received a ticket from Holland police for failure to yield the right of way following a car and milk truck collision at 8:11 a.m. Wednesday at the corner of 13th St. and Washington Ave.

Police said Lubbers, driving a milk truck, was headed south on Washington Ave., and a car driven by Mrs. Arlyne A. Wieghmink, 39, of 651 Concorn Dr., was going east on 13th St. when the two collided.

Officers estimated the damage to the 1954 model truck at $85 and the damage to Mrs. Wieghmink's 1954 model car at $150.

Admits Furnishing Beer

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Thomas Charles Kuhlman, 23, of 615 Fulton St., Grand Haven, was arraigned Friday in Municipal Court for furnishing beer to a 16-year-old in Grand Haven on New Year's Eve. Upon his plea of guilty, he was sentenced to pay $50 fine and $5.70 costs, and serve 15 days in jail. If fine and costs are not paid, he must serve an additional 15 days.

CITY'S NEWEST SKATING RINK—Through the cooperative efforts of the Holland Recreation Department and residents of the Maplewood area, a skating pond has been constructed on a playground area at 35th St., and College Ave. An insulated box (in the foreground) contains a pump for flooding the pond.. Supervised skating, with lights, was provided Wednesday until 9 p.m. Supervised skating was held at Van Raalte and Jefferson Schools from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Lights are provided at Van Raalte while music and lights are provided at Jefferson. There was supervised skating until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Fairbanks Park with lights and music. Skating was reported as "very good" at each area. *(Sentinel photo)*

PREPARE FOR CARNIVAL — These members of the Junior Welfare League are planning the Silver Skates Carnival which will be held for all Holland area children Saturday, Jan. 17. From left to right are: Mrs. Kenneth Kleis, co-chairman; Mrs. G.S. MacKenzie, advisor; and Mrs. Randall Vande Water, co-chairman. (Sentinel photo)

Junior Welfare League Plans Winter Carnival

The Junior Welfare League completed plans for the second annual Silver Skates Carnival at its regular meeting Tuesday night at the Woman's Literary Club.

Mrs. Randall Vande Water and Mrs. Kenneth Kleis are co-chairmen of the winter carnival which will be held Saturday, Jan. 17 at Fairbanks Park. New members of the Junior League are in charge of the project, with Mrs. G. S. MacKenzie as advisor.

The carnival beginning at 1 p.m., will feature ice skating races, figure skating and snow building. Silver coins will be awarded as prizes for the various divisions. There will be a drawing for the grand prize of a pair of boys' and girls' ice skates. Holland area children, in grades kindergarten through six, can obtain application blanks at their schools or at the Chamber of Commerce office. The entries must be returned to the schools by Thursday, Jan. 15.

Refreshments will be available for the children and there will be coffee for their parents. Park Superintendent Dick Smallenburg is helping the League members plan the Silver Skates Carnival. If weather conditions are not suitable on the scheduled date, the event will be held one week later, Saturday, Jan. 24.

New League members who are working on the project are Mrs. George Lievense and Mrs. Everett Haverdink, activities; Mrs. Jack Glupker and Mrs. Robert Hall, refreshments; Mrs. Henry Mass, tickets; Mrs. Lloyd Van Raalte and Mrs. Donald Cochran, art.

Other business conducted at the Junior League meeting Tuesday night included a final report from Mrs. James Scott and Mrs. Tom Vander Kuy, co-chairmen of the Candy Cane Ball. Miss Mary Hacklander, polio project chairman, reported on the Blue Crutch Sale, and Mrs. Ed Nyland and Mrs. Frank Bagladi reported a profit of $264 from the sale of Christmas novelties.

Initial plans were made for the March Hare Revue which is scheduled for March 4. Mrs. Lester Klaasen Jr. and Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte will be co-chairmen of the event. Mrs. Don Winter presided at the League meeting.

Hudsonville Unity Drops Game to Rogers

Hudsonville (Special) — Hudsonville Unity Christian lost its second game in six starts this season here Friday night as the Grand Rapids Rogers basketball team stopped Unity, 47-40.

Unity held the upper hand in the first quarter but the winners took command the rest of the game. Hudsonville was ahead 13-12 at the end of the first quarter and trailed 24-22 at halftime. The third period score favored the winners, 37-30.

Rog Burgema had 11 for the losers and Mike Boedy pumped 13 for Rogers.

Former Holland Man Succumbs in Detroit

Word was received here of the death of Harry R. Flamboe, 68, former Holland resident, who died early Friday morning in Detroit following a lingering illness. The family moved to Detroit in 1935.

Surviving besides the wife, Catherine, are three sons, Charles of Detroit, Donald of Holland and Eugene of Fort Collins, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. George Looges and Mrs. Carl Fersch of Davenport, Ia. and five grandchildren.

Request Motorists To Check Licenses

Holland Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff today reminded local motorists that many of them are driving on expired operator's licenses, a violation which may result in a fine.

The chief requests motorists to check their expiration date, which comes due every third year on the bearer's birthday for a regular driving license, and every year for persons having a chauffeur's license.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Gilbert Santiago, 183 East 16th St.; Paul Porter, route 1, West Olive; Lori Nyland, 705 Goldenrod Ave.; Lynda Jo Hoffman, 946 Grandview Ct. (discharged same day); Lisa Veltman, 724 Riley Ave.; Barbara Bryerton, route 1, Fennville;, Mrs. Lucy Dogger, 428 Harrison Ave.; Mrs. John H. Scott, 568 Hiawatha Dr.; Louis Schoon, 1088 Meadow Lane; Roy Conway, 220 Charles Ave.; Henry Winter, 80 West 11th St.; Allen G. Papp, 134 Fairbanks Ave.

Discharged Wednesday were Mrs. Alice Terpstra, 138 East 17th St.; Richard Muler, 100 River Hills Dr.; Mrs. Grace Vander Yacht, 496 West Riley; Mrs. Fredrick Schaafsma, 79 West 20th St.; Mrs. Dora Cross, 290 East 13th St.; Henry Lugers, 149 West 16th St.; Herman Prins, 488 Rose Park Dr.; Mrs. Martha Dornbos, 350 Pine Ave.; Mrs. Truly Horn, 78½ East Eighth St.

Hospital births list a son, David Lee, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Den Beldt, 921 104th Ave., Zeeland; a son, Steven Jay, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scholten, 348 West 35th St.; a son, Timothy John, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Garvelink, route 4; a daughter, Melissa Beth, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roels, 76 West 14th St.

Two Holland Men Enlist in the Navy

Two Holland men enlisted in the Navy this week at the Holland Navy Recruiting Station and are starting basic training, according to Chief Gunners Mate Richard Raymond, recruiting officer.

Gary W. Colby, of 255 West 15th St., is receiving his basic recruit training at San Diego, Calif., while Barry A. McFall, of 1505 Ottawa Beach Rd., is undergoing training at the Great Lakes Training Center.

Mission Group Meets In Third Church Lounge

The Women's Missionary Group of The Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the lounge at Third Reformed Church. Tea was served by Mrs. George Hyma and Miss Kate Ver Meulen.

Miss Dena Muller, president, opened the meeting with the singing of the hymn, "More Love to Thee, O Christ." The devotional theme for the year will be "Looking to Jesus." Each member gave a thought, prayer or verse for the New Year. The closing hymn was "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Servicemen's auxiliary of Sixth Reformed Church will meet at 8:30 tonight following the prayer service beginning at 7:30. The Ladies Aid Society will be in charge of the prayer meeting and the Rev. Leonard Weessies of Calvary Reformed Church will speak. Senior Choir rehearsal is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. tonight. The Intermediate Choir will meet for regular rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.

Hudsonville Upsets Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — Jack McDuffee, 6'4" rugged Hudsonville athlete, makes it his business to get into Zeeland's hair and he did it again here Tuesday night as he sank a basket in the final three seconds to give the Eagles a 60-58 upset win overt he Chix before 1,600 fans in Zeeland gym.

McDuffee, also a rough football player, was the leading lineman in Hudsonville's grid win over Zeeland last fall. His jump shot Tuesday was made from five feet out.

Jack McDuffee
. . . sinks winning basket

With 11 seconds to go the score was tied 58-all and Zeeland's Wayne Schout was fouled and drew a one-and-one situation. He missed the shot and Hudsonville grabbed the rebound and moved down the floor and McDuffee fired.

The fourth quarter was hectic as the lead changed seven times and neither team ever enjoyed more than a two-point lead. The score at the close of the third period favored the Chix, 43-41.

Hudsonville got off to a good start and sank six baskets and two free shots in the first period. Five of the baskets were made by Jim Shuck, all in back of the foul line.

Zeeland started cold and the home court appeared foreign to them. They fired 19 times and made only two baskets and the Eagles led 14-8 at the first quarter's close.

Each team hit on 38 per cent of their shots in the second period and the Eagles led at intermission, 27-25.

The Chix had 89 shots but could only hit on 26 for 29 per cent while the Eagles fired 60 times and made 22 for 37 per cent. At the free throw line, Hudsonville sank 16 of 21 for 76 per cent while the Chix put through only six in 17 tries.

Schuck paced the Eagles with 18 points while Ken Visser followed with 15. Bob Brouwer pushed 19 for Zeeland and Jack Van Dort made 16. Schout led both teams with 21 rebounds.

Zeeland now has a 5-2 record and the Eagles have 3-2. The Chix host Whitehall Friday night and Hudsonville entertains Grand Rapids Rogers.

Zeeland (58)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Dort, f	7	2	2	16
Brouwer, f	9	1	3	19
Schout, c	4	1	3	9
Van Dam, g	2	0	4	4
Hubbell, g	3	2	1	8
Feenstra, f	0	0	1	0
Hansen, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	26	6	15	58

Hudsonville (60)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mc Duffee, f	4	4	1	12
Visser, f	4	7	2	15
Diekema, c	2	0	5	4
Shuck, g	8	2	1	18
Kole, g	3	3	4	9
Bolhuis, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	22	16	14	60

Officials: Fon Gersesy, Ade Slikkers.

Fellowship Club Meets At Wesleyan Church

The Wesleyan Methodist Fellowship Club met in the church basement Tuesday night with 60 guests present.

Preston Overway conducted a short business meeting and Von Letherer was in charge of devotions. Harry Mencarelli of Western Theological Seminary showed slides and told of the work he did with the Trinity Reformed Church in Roseland, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Yonker and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harrington were in charge of refreshments.

Herman Brewer, 66, Dies Unexpectedly

Herman Brewer, 66, of Park Township, Holland, route 4, died unexpectedly this morning at his home. He had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Brewer, who lived in the Park Township area all his life, was employed by Brewer's City Coal Dock before his retirement. He was a member of Pine Creek Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, Alice; one son, James Brewer of Holland; two daughters, Mrs. Willard Sloothaak and Mrs. Evert Bredeweg of Holland; 12 grandchildren; four brothers, Bert and John of Holland township, Cornelius and William of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. William Timmer of Holland and Mrs. Dick Kluitenberg of Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Pine Creek Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. Leonard Van Drunen officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Relatives are asked to meet in the church basement at 1:45 p.m. Friends and relatives may meet the family at Dykstra Funeral Chapel Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

William Stennecke, 55, Of Fennville Succumbs

FENNVILLE (Special) — William Stennecke, 55, died at Holland Hospital early Wednesday morning.

He is survived by the wife, Helen; a daughter, Mrs. Ida Hoffenkamp of Coloma; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Rantz of Benton Harbor; a brother; Tom Stennecke of Watervliet.

Mr. Stennecke was a member of the IOOF for 30 years. He was born in Denmark and came to the Pullman area when he was a year old. He had lived in this area all his life and was a carpenter.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Chappell Funeral Home with the Rev. John Willis of the Pullman Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be in Fennville Cemetery under auspices of the IOOF.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Ira S. Leeson, 18, Clarksburg, W. Va., and Janice A. Blackmer, 19, Grand Haven; Harold Paul Harloff, 23, and Carol Mae Barber, 18, both of Grand Haven; John F. Tetlow, Jr., 24, Spring Lake, and Ruth Grossman, 19, route 2, Spring Lake; Roger Tanis, 23, route 2, Hudsonville, and Audrey Ten Broeke, 18, route 1, Zeeland.

Benny Ray Latham, 19, and Rebecca Daugherty, 18, both of Holland; Junior Shoulders, 21, route 1, Holland, and Lula Teague, 17, route 1, Saugatuck.

Allegan County

ALLEGAN — The following marriage licenses were issued for the past weeks by Allegan County Clerk Esther Warner Hettinger:

Darrel Allen, Allegan, and Barbara Johnson, Plainwell; William Collick, 29, Otsego, and Barbara Sisson, 30, Kalamazoo; Alfred Vaugn, 22, Grand Rapids, and Nancy Pike, 18, Shelbyville; James Volkers, 20, Holland, and Eunice Jan Brink, 20, Kalamazoo; Edward Meenen, 49, South Haven and Cora Collins, 44, Fennville; William Jimmerson, 29, Fennville and Georgia Payne, 20, Fennville.

Robert Dalp, 19, Hopkins and Margaret Riley, 17, Plainwell; Floyd Tillary, 25, Pensacola, Fla., and Elvie Gilliam, 16, Fennville; Carroll Moran, 29, Plainwell and Betty Clugston, 29, Plainwell; Ronald Haverdink, 20, Holland and Marilyn Rutgers 19, Holland; Gerard Wiggers, 21, Holland and Mary Darple, 20, Holland; Robert Blank, 23, Fort Hood, Texas, and Mary Hall, 20, Otsego.

Not Injured in Crash

Mrs. Mary Kavathas, 37, of 113 North 152nd Ave., escaped injury Thursday at 10:45 a.m. when the car she was driving skidded on ice and left the road, hit a telephone pole, bounced back across the road and snapped off a guard post before stopping at the edge of a deep gully on Douglas Ave. just west of Division Ave. Ottawa County deputies estimated the damage to her 1958 model car at $200.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lam and children, Judy and Don, have returned home after spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Thurman Rynbrandt, in Chino, Calif. They also witnessed the Rose parade on New Year's Day in Pasadena. The Lams were gone two weeks. They made the trip by train.

Spring Lake Woman Succumbs at Age 87

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Fannie E. Kuther, 87, of route 2, Spring Lake, died Sunday evening at the home of a son, Ralph H. Folkenroth, in Spring Lake Township following a six month's illness. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary at Southfield, Mich.

She is survived by her husband, Paul R.; two sons, Ralph H. and Stewart Folkenroth of Philadelphia; two sisters and one brother in Pennsylvania; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Zeeland Reserves Lose To Grand Haven, 56-38

ZEELAND (Special) — Grand Haven's reserve basketball team controlled play throughout Friday night here and whipped the Zeeland second team, 56-38.

It was Zeeland's first loss in six games. The winners led 15-7 at the end of the first quarter and 31-12 at halftime. The third period score was 42-30.

Larry Zolman had 14 points for Zeeland and Dan Zuverink followed with 7. Vander Wal made 24 for Garnd Haven and Sluka made 19.

Not a Candidate

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Creason, mayor of Grand Haven for the last two years, announced to City Council Monday night that he will not seek reelection. Creason, local dentist and father of four children said public office demanded too much of his time which should be spent with his family. His term expires in April.

Police Map Plans to Reduce High Accident Rate in Holland

Holland Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff today laid out plans to conduct an all-out assault on the rapidly - mounting accident rate in Holland, following a department-wide discussion of the problem Tuesday afternoon.

Major accidents reached an all-time high of 303 here in 1958, nearly a hundred more than the previous year. The number of injured during the same span rose from 137 to 160.

New Year's resolutions made in the Holland area apparently did not include driving more carefully. Chief Van Hoff said nine accidents have been recorded in the city in the first seven days of 1959, a pace which, if maintained, would result in around 400 accidents for the year.

Chief Van Hoff outlined several specific steps the police will take in an effort to counteract this trend. The moves were planned on the basis of the "spot map," a map of the city on which all accidents are recorded, and which accordingly pinpoints the danger areas.

Foremost among these areas are River Ave. from Seventh to 10th St., Eighth St. from Pine to Lincoln Aves., Seventh St. from River to Central Aves. and River Ave. from 15th to 17th Sts.

First, the chief said, patrol cars will be assigned specific districts to patrol, instead of random cruising about the city as in the past.

Within this area, the chief emphasized, the cruisers will spend the greatest amount of their time in the known danger areas, as identified by the accident markers on the spot map. This will include heavy patrolling around schools during the time students are outside.

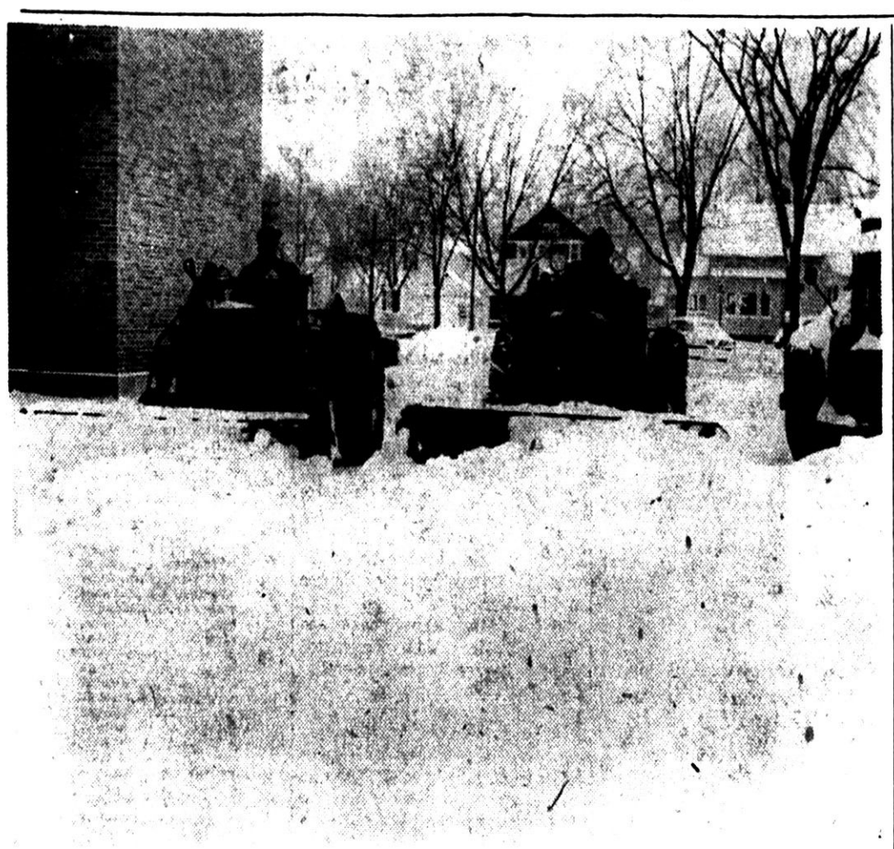
There will also be a change in the operations of the radar team, Chief Van Hoff said. Rather than having the radar men doing their work around the outskirts of the city, as in the past year, the radar unit will be set up nearer the downtown area, where most of the accidents occur.

The chief noted that most accidents occur during the peak traffic hours, from 12 to 1 and 4 to 6 p.m., and during these times, he said, every available vehicle will be out on patrol. Coffee and lunch breaks, on an assigned schedule, will be held to a minimum during these hours, he stated.

Police records show that in the past, whenever the number of tickets issued was increased, the number of accidents decreased. This did not hold true in 1958. Although the number of tickets of all kinds issued totalled 420 more than in 1957, accidents increased.

Chief Van Hoff said he believes this is because the tickets, issued mainly by the radar team, were given in the wrong places, in the outskirts of the city, where fewer accidents occur. By bringing the radar into the danger area, he believes this situation can be rectified.

This is the traffic outlook for Holland in 1959. If you are ticketed for a violation, don't berate the officer. He will be following his orders, attempting to cut the accident rate in Holland.



TROUBLESOME STUFF — Holland Monday brought out the snow-removal equipment again, from hand shovels to busy jeeps to tractors and large trucks, with more than five inches of new snow on the ground from the weekend storm. Driving arctic winds dropped temperatures around the state, hitting a low of seven above early today in Holland. Shown above, clearing out a parking area at Holland Christian High School with their tractors, are Junior Boerman, (left) and Edward Jaarda. More snow and continued cold is forecast for the Holland area this week.

(Sentinel photo)

5½ Inches Of Snow Falls On Holland

Real winter slammed back into the Holland area over the weekend, dropping temperatures close to the zero mark and carrying more than five inches of new snow on the wings of a biting wind.

Nearly three inches of snow was recorded by the local Weather Bureau on Sunday, and another two and a half inches fell during the night to make the Monday blanket in Holland seven inches deep.

The Weather Bureau said it will be slightly warmer Tuesday and Wednesday, but colder again on Thursday and Friday with frequent snow flurries. More snow is forecast for the entire state around the middle of the week.

The city street department cleaning crew went out in force this morning at 2 a.m., with eight scrapers clearing the streets and the snow loader out for the first time in several weeks.

Many of the streets remain snow-covered and dangerous, however, and Holland police urge all drivers to proceed slowly and with caution. Drivers are also warned to keep all car windows cleared of snow, so that vision is in no way obscured.

Roads in the Holland area, and extending down to the Indiana border, are reported snow-covered and hazardous. State police said many back roads are clogged by drifting snow, and some rural schools were forced to close because of road conditions.

Michigan City recorded up to 15 inches of snow and the St. Joseph Benton Harbor area of Michigan, on Lake Michigan's lee shore, collected eight inches.

PTA Council To Hold Meeting

The Holland Area PTA Council will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at 7:45 p.m. at Washington School. A panel discussion "Yours for the Asking" will be featured.

Panel members will be Harold Streeter, principal of Washington School; Mrs. John Kingshott, vice president of the council, parliamentarian, past president of Harrington School and former Muskegon PTA worker and Earl Borlace, boys' counselor at Junior High School.

Chester Hill, past treasurer of the council, member of Van Raalte City PTA will also be a member. Mr. Hill was awarded the National A for outstanding PTA leadership. He helped organize the summer playground school and helped promote playground equipment.

Also on the panel will be John Plewes, member of the Holland Board of Education, Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. W. F. Young will be panel moderator.

Persons interested in schools and PTA are invited to attend.

Driver Given Ticket For Leaving Scene

Robert L. Victor, 31, of 120 Walnut Dr., received a ticket from Ottawa County deputies for leaving the scene of an accident after he ran into a parked car and drove off Thursday at 12:35 a.m. on Reed Ave. just north of East Eighth St.

Deputies said Victor, headed north on Reed Ave., collided with a car owned by John Ashby, 17, of 839 Allens Dr. The deputies traced the tire tracks of Victor's car back to where it had been parked, and learned his identity there.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

George Van Tubergen, 23, and Janice Van Klavern, 19, both of Holland;; Arie P. Kramer, 71, Kalamazoo, and Josephine Caarls, 72, Grand Haven.

Kiwanis Officers Installed at Meet

Installation of new officers of the Holland Kiwanis Club was held Monday night at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Harold Tregloan was inducted as club president by Warren Williams, Hastings, lieutenant governor of Division 11 of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International.

Tregloan, Holland Junior High School instructor for the past six years, succeeds Lester Walker who served as president during the past year of the local service organization.

Other new officers installed include Harold Oosting, first vice president; Howard Brumm, second vice president; Wilbur Cobb, treaurer, and Verne Kupelian, secretary.

Members of the board of directors who will serve two years are Gabriel Kuite, Harrison Lee and John Mulder. One year directors are Fred Veltman, Charles Stewart, Guy Bell and Ray Roth.

Visiting Kiwanians from the Hastings club were Roy Cox, Lars Wiegert and Glenn Kaler.

The invocation was given by Russell Langeland.

Seek Driver of Car Which Struck Woman

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City police are on the lookout for the driver of a 1949 black Ford which struck Mrs. Betty Iris Nelson at the corner of First and Washington Sts. about 8:30 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Nelson received lacerations of the left eye and the left side of her face was cut.

The driver took Mrs. Nelson to her apartment at 112½ Washington St., and pleaded with her not to notify police. After she realized how badly she was hurt, she sought medical attention and contacted her neighbors, who in turn notified police about 4 p.m. Wednesday.

A witness to the accident told officers that a wheel had nearly run over the head of Mrs. Nelson.

Junior 4-H Leaders Entertain Group

Miss Carol Kragt, Miss Betty Prins and Miss Sharon Zuidema, junior 4-H Leaders at Waverly School entertained the sewing group at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the school.

Gifts were presented to the sewing leaders, Mrs. Don Steinfort, Mrs. Jake Zuidema and Mrs. A. Kapenga. Following a gift exchange, games were played with prizes going to Audrey Kapenga, Ruth Prins and Mrs. Steinfort. Refreshments were served.

Present were Mary Ann Plaggemars, Sharon Dekker, Sheryl Van Norden, Sharon Van Noorden, Beverly Shoemaker, Ruth Prins, Sheryl Witteveen, Marilyn Witteveen, Marlene Kapenga, Audrey Kapenga, Isla Ryzenga, the hostesses and leaders.

Newspapers Feature Big Year-End Editions

The Holland Evening Sentinel wasn't the only newspaper around the state to put out a large year-end edition, recapping the news highlights for the readers.

The Owosso Argus-Press put out a gigantic 96-page edition, featuring nine full-page ads and one double-page spread.

The Benton Harbor News-Palladium came up with a 52-page job, complete with nine full-page ads. The Grand Haven Tribune dished up a 32-page edition for its readers.

Evelyn Bolks Becomes Bride of H. L. Jones

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bolks of Hull, Ia., announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Evonne, to Herbert L. Jones, which took place on Dec. 27, 1958.

Miss Bolks was formerly children's worker for the Ottawa County Juvenile Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home at 251 Ninth Ave. North, South St. Paul, Minn.

Notley Butler of Spring Lake Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Notley J. Butler, 64, of 511 East Savidge St., Spring Lake, died Wednesday night in Municipal Hospital where he was a patient since Sunday. He was in ill health for three years and became critically ill last weekend.

He was born in Bloomington, Ill., and for 3 years was employed by the Illinois-Iowa Power Co. He was manager of the O and A Electric Co. in Newaygo and later was managing superintendent of the Municipal Water and Power Co. in Jacksonville, Ill.

Following his retirement two years ago he purchased the Cooper Nursery in Nunica which he operated until last summer when he moved to Spring Lake.

Surviving are the wife, Ruth; a son, Notley J. Jr., of Newaygo; three sisters and three grandchildren.

Hi-Hopes Alumni Meet in Read Home

Alumni of the Hi-Hopes, a Hope Church Sunday School class taught by Arthur Read, gathered in the Read home at 25 West 27th St. Tuesday evening. All alumni except one attended the holiday event which centered mainly on catching up on college events. The 16 alumni now attend 11 different schools. They were all members of the class for three years until the class broke up last June.

A feature of the evening was recording the school song of each college, involving vocal solos by most of the group.

Hope College was represented by four members, Cherie Yost, Pat Hower, Karel Vander Lugt and Bruce van Leuwen. Others present were Jean Schaafsma, Kalamazoo College; Lois Haworth, Stephens College; Katie Reed, Oberlin; Sally Tellman, Wooster; Mary Bosch, Denison University; Sue De Pree, University of Michigan; Linda Raven, Michigan State University; Bill Stryker, Lawrence College; Gary Gibbons, University of Michigan. Jim Boyd, De Pauw University; Edwine Rackes, Boulder, Colo. Sid Tiesenga of Kalamazoo College could not attend.

Maplewood Area Has Skating Rink

A new ice rink has been completed for youngsters and adults in the Maplewood area and skating is planned each night until 9 p.m.

Through the efforts of Gary Beckman, who provided a pump in an insulated box at the skating rink along with assistance from other residents in the area, the ice rink has been built on a playground at 35th St., and College Ave. The area has also been lighted.

The lighted skating ponds at Van Raalte and Jefferson Schools were also in use Tuesday and the ice is reported "good."

Funeral Rites Saturday For Cary Bird, Age 64

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Funeral services for Cary Bird, 64, lifelong resident of Saugatuck, who died last Sunday morning in St. Petersburg, Fla. will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Saugatuck Congregational Church with the Rev. David Cornell officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Saugatuck.

Surviving beside the wife, Elsie, are a daughter, Mrs. Bert Van Dis of Saugatuck; two brothers, Carl Bird of Saugatuck and John Bird of Battle Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Sullivan of Enka, N. C., and Mrs. Elita Graves of Royal Oak, Mich. and four grandchildren.

Car Wrecked in Mishap

A 1940 model car, driven by Ross Vander Wall, 65, of 440 East Main St., Zeeland, was damaged in excess of its value after skidding on ice, leaving the road, running into a deep ditch and rolling over Thursday at 3:10 p.m. on Lakewood Blvd. east of 168th Ave. Ottawa County deputies said Vander Wall was not injured.

Dutch Fail To Connect From Outcourt

A surprisingly strong East Grand Rapids basketball team nipped Holland, 56-54 here Friday night in an old-fashioned storybook finish before 1,800 screaming fans in the Civic Center.

Dave Barrett, a junior forward, drove in a layup and the winning basket with six seconds to go to give East the game after a wild fourth quarter after Holland overcame a six-point 44-38 deficit early in the period.

The fourth period was tied four times, the last time being with 35 seconds to go when sophomore forward Jim De Vries sank two free shots to make the score 54-all.

Following a timeout, East started to stall but Dave Molhoek dribbled but neglected to move the ball and the official called for a center jump. East got the jump and the ball was fired to Barrett and he drove in for the layup.

De Vries will play a lot of basketball for Holland in the next couple years but he won't forget this game. Besides the final two free shots, 30 seconds before he also sank another pair to tie the score 52-all.

Dave Molhoek sank a basket to put East ahead 54-52 just prior to De Vries' next two free shots.

The score was knotted 38-all at end of the third quarter, but the Pioneers moved into high gear and scored six straight points. Then it was Holland's turn and Glenn Van Wieren made four and Ted Walters two to tie the score.

East scooted ahead 47-44 and then back came Holland with four straight free shots by Ron Maat and jumped out in front for the only time in the quarter, 48-47 with 3:41.

Ten seconds later Van Wieren was out with his fifth foul and East tied the score on the free shot and John Young of East quickly added a basket to make it 50-48. Then it was Jack Hulst's turn and he sank a pair to tie the game but again Young connected just before the two De Vries shots.

The six-point fourth quarter spread was the largest margin of the game. The first quarter ended tied, 12-all while Holland on a Maat basket in the last 10 seconds took a 29-27 halftime lead. Three points was the biggest second period margin. The game was tied nine times in the first half.

In the third quarter, Holland spurted into a 37-32 lead with 2:23 left but East quickly came back and knotted the score and then the teams exchanged free shots for a 38-all third quarter finish.

East's strong board work and good shooting against Holland's failure to hit from outcourt and some poor overall shooting told the story of the game. It was the first time this season the Dutch have been out-rebounded.

Holland made only 16 of 56 shots for 29 per cent while the Pioneers had 21 of 58 for 36 per cent. In the fourth quarter, the Dutch hit just two baskets in 12 tries while East sank seven of 11 for 64 per cent. Holland had quarters of 3-11; 8-18; 3-15 and 2-12 while East was 4-16; 6-14; 4-17 and 7-11.

The Dutch made 22 of 32 free shots and the winners had 14 of 18.

Sub center 6'6" Dana Baldwin played the best game of his career for East and made 16 points while Dan Molhoek had 10. East now has a 3-2 record.

Maat led Holland with 12 and Ron Dorgelo, who played a strong game in a reserve role, added 11 along with Van Wieren.

Holland (54)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Walters, f	2	2	4	6
Van Wieren, f	3	5	5	11
Loncki, c	1	0	4	2
Maat, g	3	6	0	12
Hulst, g	1	4	0	6
Dorgelo, c	5	1	0	11
Overbeek, g	1	0	0	2
De Vries, f	0	4	0	4
Harrington, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	22	14	54

East (56)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCarthy, f	2	0	3	4
Dave Molhoek, f	3	2	3	8
Dan Molhoek, c	2	6	2	10
Andrews, g	3	2	3	8
Wendell, g	0	0	2	0
Baldwin, c	6	3	1	15
Weil, g	0	0	0	0
Barrett, f	2	1	3	5
Young, g	3	0	3	6
Totals	21	14	20	56

Officials: Bill White, Fred Radde, both of Benton Harbor.

Engaged

Miss Betty Kraai

Mr. and Mrs. John Kraai of 283 Peck St., Zeeland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Bernard Kamphuis. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kamphuis of route 2, Holland.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Mrs. George Steketee, 82 East 21st St.; Karl Sundquist, 1299 Waukazoo Dr.; Mrs. Clifford Steketee, 190 West 24th St.; Mrs. Harvey L. Hamm, 343 Hayes Ave.; Martin Silva, 167 Burke Ave.; Marion Van Slooten, route 1, West Olive; William Stennecke, route 3, Fennville; Richard Newnham, 6525 Washington Rd., Saugatuck (discharged same day); Mrs. Frederick Schaafsma, 79 West 20th St.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Marguerite Geiger, 1614 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Jean Wiersma, 252 Fairbanks; Sally Lynn Plakke, 591 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. W. Clare Walker, 640 West 20th St.; Russell Anys, route 1, West Olive; Arthur R. Alexander, route 1, East Saugatuck; Phillip Alan Roon, route 5; Miss Jeanette Carpenter, 283 West 28th St.

A son was born in Holland Hospital Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Kampen, 184 East Fifth St.

The daughter born Monday at Holland Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinhardt, 220 West Eighth St. has been named Shelly Jo.

First 1959 Baby Is Rozema Boy

The first baby to be born in Holland in 1959 arrived at Holland Hospital at 1:52 a.m. Thursday. The 9 pound, 4 ounce boy, as yet unnamed, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rozema, 182 East 38th St.

Another baby boy, Scott Alan, was the only other birth at the Hospital on New Year's Day. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was born at 10:03 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ebels of 10728 Paw Paw Dr.

Last year three babies arrived on New Year's Day and six arrived on Dec. 31 to be tax deductions for the year.

In Zeeland Community Hospital Carol Ann Strickfaden was born at 5:17 a.m. and weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strickfaden of route 2, Dorr. A baby boy was also born Thursday in Zeeland to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bruins, route 1, Zeeland.

Grand Haven's first baby of 1959 was a daughter, born in Municipal Hospital at 4:10 p.m. Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goll Jr., route 1, Ravenna.

Car Strikes Fire Hydrant

Warren D. Jalving, 18, of 144 Waukazoo Dr., was ticketed by Holland police for failure to have his car under control after the vehicle skidded on ice and struck a fire hydrant Thursday at 10:28 p.m. on Eighth St. at Central Ave. Police estimated the damage to Jalving's 1941 model car at $75.

World War II Mothers Have Installation

Mothers of World War II held their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night with the president, Mrs. Mary Roberts, presiding.

Reports of various committee chairmen for the year 1958 were given.

A Christmas program was given at Veteran Hospital in Grand Rapids by Mrs. Melva Crowle, Mrs. Cora Nicols, Mrs. Jo Rusticus and Mrs. Lela Padgett. Also a Christmas party was held at Prestatie Huis given by Mrs. Crowle and Mrs. Padgett.

It was announced that the Fourth District meeting of Mothers of World War II will be held in Niles at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the Evangelical Church on the corner of Lincoln and Grant. It will be a potluck dinner. Officers will be elected.

Officers of the local group were installed with Mrs. Crowle installing president, and Mrs. Leona Norlin, installing sergeant-at-arms. Installed were Mrs. Millie Sale, president; Mrs. Fannie Pardue, first vice president; Mrs. Dorothy De Boer, second vice president; Mrs. Blanche Shaffer, recording secretary; Mrs. Bertha Driy, financial secretary; Mrs. Jeanette Cranmer, treasurer; Mrs. Padgett, chaplain; Mrs. Jo Rusticus, historian; Mrs. Cora Nicols, sergeant-at-arms.

Appointed officers were Mrs. Leona Norlin, parliamentarian; Mrs. Mary Roberts, musician; Mrs. Xeda Poppema and Mrs. Marie Huizenga, color bearers; Mrs. Nellie Israels and Mrs. Martha De Witt, color guards.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Martha De Witt.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Jo Rusticus.

Hornung Speaks To Exchangites

James Hornung, superintendent of the water plant of the Board of Public Works addressed members of the Holland Exchange Club at their regular meeting Monday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern. He explained the conditions in the city which led to a new water system and then gave interesting facts of the work accomplished by the plant during the past year.

The amount of water pumped into town has averaged 3 million gallons per day, he said, and added that more than that must be pumped as 1½ million gallons is used at the plant alone. The plant which is built to service the entire Holland area will ultimately be able to pump 40 million gallons a day.

One of the most expensive parts of construction was that part of the transmission line which transfers the water across Black River. The plant had to be located north of Lake Macatawa as there was no available land south of the lake and the dunes were too high, he said. Emergency measures also are being provided wiith a gasoline pump capable of delivering 10 million gallons per day. The old wells also are being kept on a standby basis.

Three new members, Harold E. Denig, Lester J. Pool and Andrew Van Slot were inducted into the organization by Paul E. Hinkamp.

W. H. Connor, the president, announced that the next meeting on Jan. 15 in the parlors of Grace Episcopal Church will feature Ladies Night.

Dog Complaints Handled In Holland Branch Office

The Holland branch of the Ottawa County sheriff's department will handle all dog complaints and under the system the work has been designated to all area deputies, Sheriff Bernard (Bud) Grysen said today.

John Hempel, former Ottawa County deputy for the Holland area, has been added to the Holland area force to provide an extra man in the area, the sheriff said.

Under the setup, there are three deputies in the Holland area and a 24-hour patrol is now enforced, Grysen said.

DISCUSS SCOUT FAIR — Chairmen of the various committees working on plans for the Chippewa District Scout Fair to be held Saturday, April 4, in the Civic Center, will meet today, Jan. 8 at 4:30 p.m. in the Civic Center. The group held its first meeting recently and began initial plans. Pictured are (left to right): Chet Smith, general chairman John Curnick and Chippewa District chairman Lawrence Wade. Standing are Ed Steele, Harold Denig, Jack Van't Groenewout and James Lamb. Bernard Shashaguay, Ernest Penna and Robert Den Herder are other committee chairmen.

Leestma-Boerigter Vows Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Leestma

(Bulford photo)

In a holiday wedding at the First Christian Reformed Church Chapel in Zeeland on Dec. 19 Miss Gloria Ann Boerigter and Chester L. Leestma were united in marriage. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boerigter, 326 East Washington, Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leestma of route 2, Zeeland.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Anthony Rozendal in a setting of ferns, candelabra, white mums and pompons.

The bride, on the arm of her father, approached the altar wearing a floor length gown with fitted bodice of rosepoint lace and long tapered lace sleeves. The scoop neckline was trimmed with pearl and rhinestones and the bouffant tulle skirt was appliqued with lace. Her elbow length veil hung from a matching lace crown hat trimmed with sequins and pearls. She carried a white Bible with Happiness roses and white feathered carnations with streamers.

Miss Yvonne Dams, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of red crystalette with velvet bodice and elbow length sleeves. The scoop neckline ended in a V in the back and was accented with a bow and streamers. A half hat and short gloves completed her costume. She carried a colonial bouquet of red and white feathered carnations.

Attending the groom as best man was Dick Schermer. Ushers were Carroll Leestma, brother of the groom, and Glen Boerigter, brother of the bride.

Miss Sheryl Wyngarden, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Hildred De Witt who sang "At Dawning," "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The newlyweds greeted 80 guests at a reception in the church basement immediately following the ceremony. Max De Jonge was toastmaster. Miss Irma Leestma was in charge of the guest book and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Congdon presided at the punch bowl. Miss Connie Haveman and Miss Muriel Lankheet were gift room attendants.

The new Mrs. Leestma wore a pink knit dress with black accessories and a rose corsage for a northern wedding trip. She is a graduate of Zeeland High School and is a receptionist at Howard Miller Clock Co. Her husband was graduated from Zeeland High School and is now working at Congdon Die Casting in Grand Rapids. They are now at home at 144½ North Elm St., Zeeland.

Assessor Attends Appraisal School

City Assessor William Koop of Holland attended a two-day school of instruction for assessors and supervisors in the Grand Haven court house Monday and Tuesday, carried on by representatives of the J. M. Cleminshaw Appraisal Co.

Purpose of the school of instruction was to acquaint all appraisers with the Cleminshaw system which carried on an appraisal program in Ottawa county last year.

There was considerable opposition to some Cleminshaw appraisals on farm land some months ago. Since then, further studies have been made and the two-day school of instruction is for the purpose of mutual understanding.

James Brower, Holland township supervisor, also attended the meetings.

Attending from the Cleminshaw firm are President William Cleminshaw, William Stewart, group supervisor, and Kenneth Kephart, farm specialist.

Receives Abrasions Of Eyelid in Accident

Five-year-old Craig Rasmussen was treated at Holland Hospital for abrasions of the eyelid and released following a two-car collision Wednesday at 6:57 p.m. on River Ave. at Seventh St.

Holland police said he was a passenger in a car driven by his father, Frederick S. Rasmussen, 29, of 672 Central Ave., who was headed north on River Ave. when a car driven by Clarence South, 48, of route 3, Holland, headed south, made a left turn in front of Rasmussen.

Police ticketed South for making an improper left turn. Officers estimated the damage to Rasmussen's 1951 model car at $200 and the damage to South's 1946 model car at $30.

George Kleinheksels Feted for Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Kleinheksel of route 5, Holland, were feted at a family gathering New Year's Day. They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Dec. 25. The surprise event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Geerts of 824 Pine Ave. A recording, made by the couple's grandchildren, was presented.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Kleinheksel, Luanne, Marlene, Roger and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleinheksel, Richard, Lois, Carol, Kathy, Jimmy and Timmy; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kleinheksel, Sharon, Terry and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Geerts, David and Judy.

Hearing Adjourned

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The examination of Henry Van Agtmael, 37, route 2, Grand Haven, scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Grand Haven Municipal Court on a charge of allegedly applying twice to vote at the general election in both Grand Haven City and Grand Haven Township, has been adjourned on request of Van Agtmael.

Ballots in Mail For Humane Society Vote

Ballots for electing eight directors for two-year terms to the Ottawa County Humane Society have been mailed to all adult members of the organization with instructions to return such ballots before 5 p.m. Jan. 12 to the county shelter, route 1, West Olive.

According to by-laws, names of 14 nominees appear on the ballot together with space for write-ins. After the election, the board will appoint another four members to one-year terms.

Nominees listed are Gerald Helder, Mrs. Ward Hansen, John Van Putten, A. W. Klomparens, Mrs. Donald Winter, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. Donna Gier, Mrs. Robert Van Zanten, Mrs. Floyd Koopman, Mrs. Charles Kirchen and and Mrs. John Van Dam, all of Holland, Claude Ver Duin of Grand Haven, Clare Broman and Mrs. Essie Perry of Spring Lake.

Current officers are George Heeringa, president; Claude Ver-Duin, vice president; Oscar Vanden Dooren, secretary, and John Van Putten, treasurer. Mrs. John Van Putten recently was named publicity director.

Zuidema Family Stages Christmas Get-Together

The annual Christmas party of the Zuidema family was held last Saturday in the recreation room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bronkema, 644 Gordon St. Hostesses were Miss Sadie Zuidema, Mrs. Harold Bonzelaar, Mrs. Jake Zuidema and Mrs. Barney Zuidema.

Attending were Mrs. Gerrit Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zuidema and Cal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonzelaar, Warren and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Bronkema, Laverne and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zuidema, Eddie, Ronald, Sharon, Alvin and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Zuidema, Gloria and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Zuidema, Barbara, Larry and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vanden Bosch and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wabeke, Garry and Beverly, Miss Sadie Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolters, Roland and Bonnie.

Miss Kay Smith Engaged To James Vande Vusse

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of South Shore Dr. announced the engagement of their daughter, Kay, to James Vande Vusse at a dinner party Saturday evening at Van Raalte's Restaurant, Zeeland.

Invited guests were friends of the young couple. Attending were Miss Ann Herfst, Ron Chandler, Miss Connie Norlin, Dennis Ende, Miss JoAnn Ruddick, Jim Steininger, all of Holland and Miss Patricia Green and Herb Koch of Detroit.

Two Cars Collide

Cars driven by Howard H. Sherrell, 36, of Houghton, Mich., and Arnold LaCombe, 27, of 130 Elm Dr., collided Thursday at 6 p.m. on South Shore Dr. at 152nd St. Ottawa County deputies estimated the damage to Sherrell's 1954 model car at $50 and the damage to LaCombe's 1957 model car at $75.

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END OF THE DEBT ROAD

As might have been expected, the 86th congress "faces the problem of once more increasing the national debt limit." So say the federal finance "experts."

When the debt limit was raised by Congress last August, on the reluctant recommendation of the President, the American people were lulled into acceptance by the comfortable assurance that the boost was to be merely "temporary." At that time the debt was raised from $283 billion to $288 billion.

Oh, but don't let that bother you, we were told. Come the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1959, and the debt would revert to the old figure. Most people with any knowledge of federal fiscal life indulged in a raucous horse laugh; they knew full well that a raise in the debt limit (or in taxes, for that matter) is never, never, never "temporary."

Legally and technically the boost in the debt limit of last August was of course "temporary," but only legally and technically. If Congress does nothing before June 30 the $288 billion will revert to $283 billion. But that is merely a face-saving device. Congress is sure to do something; it will be forced to do something; if it does not replace the "reverted" technical reduction, the U. S. Treasury will face bankruptcy.

At least it will not be able to meet its bills, and in the ordinary life of American business inability to pay one's bills is identical with bankruptcy.

There is obviously no easy answer to Uncle Sam's fiscal dilemma. The American people have allowed the spenders to go on spending so long that it is possible that there is no way at all, let alone an easy way. It is possible that we are coming to the end of the national debt road.

But for heaven's sake, let the government at Washington, both Democratic and Republican, stop feeding the soothing syrup of "temporary" debt increases. Tell the American people the brutal news. Don't try to make them believe that "everything will be all right, no matter how high the debt climbs." If you do, they will go on electing and re-electing the spenders both in Congress and in the executive department. Give them the bitter facts without sugar coating. Then if they still back the spenders, they will deserve the consequences that lie inevitably at the end of an uncontrolled and rising national debt.

We wonder if the taxpayers are interested in reducing our government waste by duplication.

Somewhere along the line we must find a way — Do you have the answer? If so write your elected officials.

Mission Groups Meet At Central Park Church

The Mission Guild and Missionary Society of Central Park Reformed Church held a combined meeting Tuesday evening. Devotions were led by Mrs. Henry Van Raalte.

Guest speaker was Mrs. David Hondorp, who also showed slides of her year's work in East Harlem, New York City.

Miss Gayle Van Bruggen and Miss Emily Sincock sang two duets. Mrs. Kenneth Matchinsky was in charge of the business meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, Mrs. John Brouwer, Mrs. Sam Beverwyk, Mrs. Vernon Avery, Mrs. Henry Van Kampen, Mrs. Arnold Teusink, Mrs. Eugene Osterhaven and Mrs. Henry Boersma.

Girls Hold Breakfast At Andreasen Home

Sally Niles, Sandra Boeve and Karen Andreasen were hostesses at a come-as-you-are breakfast Saturday at the Andreasen home. home.

Those attending were Mary Gail Elenbaas, Dian Van Oosterhout, Sharon Weatherwax, Sharon Van Wingeren, Gail Alderink, Joyce Van Fleet, Joan Ten Cate, Joann Brown, Junia Dalman and the hostesses.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, Jan. 11
Jesus Demands Complete Commitment
Mark 10:17-27
By C. P. Dame

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The question of price is important. Often people ask the question, "What does it cost?" In this lesson we are going to consider the cost of Christian discipleship. In the estimation of some it does not cost much to be a Christian. Jesus certainly made it clear that discipleship is costly.

I. Possessions do not give complete satisfaction. One day a man came to Jesus with an important question. The man was young—he was not a mere youth but he was young considering his position—he was a ruler. He was rich. Most likely he had inherited his wealth. Although he had youth, wealth, position and prestige, he did not have peace of mind. And that is why he came to Jesus—he came running and when he got to Jesus he kneeled and then asked, "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" The question revealed that he was not wholly secular. Many people in our time never think of the hereafter. This man had a concern about his relationship to God and about heaven.

Jesus told the young man what to do. The Lord referred him to the second table of the law. The Lord rocegnized the divine origin and authority of the Ten Commandments. They set forth the will of God. These laws of God were meant to be kept.

II. Goodness is not enough. The young man said to Jesus that he had observed the law from his youth. He had been brought up in a devout home and he had continued to live according to the training he had received. Jesus loved the clean-cut young man. His reply to Jesus about his life was honest and sincere. He did not boast.

Jesus told him what to do—to sell his possession and give them to the poor and take up the cross and follow him. The man was told that he lacked one thing. Doing the law was not enough. Undoubtedly he himself had sensed that but when he was told what to do he shirked. A literal, legalistic obedience to God's law is not enough. This questioner missed the love that Jesus longed to see him express. The man had not hurt any one but one wonders whether he had ever helped any one. He kept the law of God outwardly but had he kept it inwardly? Evidently he had not asked himself that question.

Today there are many strange ideas about what it means to be a Christian. Some think that respectability, morality, social position, and decency make a person a Christian. This is not so. Man needs more than goodness and the graces of life—he needs salvation. And the rich young ruler refused to pay the price demanded.

III. Refusals may be costly. The man had come running—after hearing the demand of Jesus he walked away sad of heart "for he had great possessions." Money kept him from Jesus. Today, money, position, friendships, habits, business connections, and worldly things keep people from the Lord. Anything that makes people proud, gives them the feeling of independence, of self-sufficiency and of security is apt to keep them from God.

Jesus said to the disciples, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God." In addition the Lord said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. "It is impossible for a rich man, and it is also impossible for a poor man to enter into the kingdom of God. It takes the omnipotence of God to save a sinner. How can a man inherit eternal life. He must believe in Jesus as Saviour and Lord. And the saved must live wholly committed lives.

No Annexation On February Ballot Here

It appeared Wednesday that the annexation elections for the Lakeview and Van Raalte areas will be held in April instead of in connection with the February primaries.

Citizens committees of both districts filed petitions calling for annexation elections several weeks ago with the elections division of the Secretary of State's office, but due to the press of business on other matters there was not sufficient time to clear the local issues for the February primaries.

James Kiekintveld and Dave Hanson head the Lakeview Citizens committee and William Oonk and George Wedel head the Van Raalte Citizens committee. The committees were assured that the delay in the election date does not in any way affect the petitions.

Named Village Manager

SPRING LAKE (Special) — William Blaskis, 27, a construction survey chief with Muskegon, has been named the first village manager of Spring Lake. His appointment climaxed a six-month long plan to streamline the village government. He will take over Feb. 1 at a salary of $6,500 and his contract will run for one year.

Engaged

Miss Janice Kay Nienhuis

Mr. and Mrs. James Nienhuis of 643 West 22nd St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Kay, to Ronald Howard Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morley of route 5.

Miss Shirley Mae Walters

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Shirley Mae Walters to Jason Alofs. Miss Walters is the daughter of Arthur Walters of route 5, Holland, and Mr. Alofs' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Warner Alofs, also of route 5.

Miss Eleanor Ruth Zeerip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeerip of 54 West Ninth St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Ruth, to Kenneth Lee Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Dyke of 739 Maple Ave.

Miss Joyce Hoeve

The engagement of Miss Joyce Hoeve to Louis J. Stempfly Jr. has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeve of 106 West Main St., Zeeland. The groom - elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Stempfly Sr., of 1357 Waukazoo Dr.

Fine Suspended In Larceny Case

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Geraldine Hill, 26 - year old mother of four small children, Nunica, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court Tuesday to a charge of simple larceny.

Judge Jacob Ponstein gave her a $25 suspended fine, $4.30 costs, and one year probation. According to Detective William Chandler of the State Police, Mrs. Hill took a $20 bill from the Coffee Shop Cafe in Nunica Jan. 5, 1959.

Zeeland Reserves Win Over Hudsonville

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland High's reserve basketball team won its sixth game in seven starts here Tuesday night with a 53-33 trouncing of the Hudsonville reserves.

The Chix led all the way and enjoyed margins of 17-12 at the end of the first quarter and 27-16 at halftime. The third period score was 38-20.

Joe Roe had 13 for the winners and Chuck Hansen had 11. Woodwyk made 11 for the Eagles.

Larry Ter Molen Relates Experiences in Bowl Game

Larry Ter Molen ran up against some of the nation's best football players last Saturday in the Optimist All-American Bowl in Tucson, Ariz., but he's convinced that some good football is played at Hope College.

"Those boys were a little better, and a little bigger and at times they hit a little harder," Ter Molen said, "but I think anyone who played on our club this past fall could have made a creditable showing in the game."

The 185-pound Ter Molen was being a bit modest with this statement since all his teammates agree that he was the hardest tackler and blocker on the club. And the other MIAA schools agreed as was evidenced by his winning the most valuable player award, presented annually by Randall C. Bosch of Holland.

But Ter Molen was emphatic in pointing out that he thought the players at Hope and in the MIAA could hold their own with the other small college and major college stars.

"My advantage in the game," Ter Molen said, "was that I was smaller and could get to the opposition's legs a little easier." The other tackles picked on the Little All-American team weighed 260, 255 and 235.

Ter Molen played offense and defense in the first half and played offense the entire second half. He played about the same amount of time as Tom Taylor, Albion end, who was co-choice for the most valuable played award. Taylor played an offensive end.

The Little All-Americans lost 14-12 but were on the two-inch line with a fourth down and goal to go in the fourth quarter and fell short, Ter Molen said.

This was the first time the small college stars played against the major stars in this bowl. Last year the game was between the stars of major colleges. More than 15,000 persons witnessed the game in the University of Arizona stadium and a similar contest will probably be played next season.

Ter Molen received an engraved watch, a regulation football signed by the members of both teams. Each team had 23 players. He also was given the jersey he wore in the game.

Some of the major college stars included Notre Dame tackle Bronko Nagurski, Jr., who Ter Molen bumped against frequently. Others were end Ron Stover of Oregon State, center Bob Harrison of Oklahoma, and halfbacks Boyd Dowler of Colorado, Art Johnson of Michigan State and Bob Bryant of Texas.

Ter Molen reported that during the week's stay in Tucson, the teams were feted daily, including a dinner by the Tucson Press Club. They also spent one day sightseeing in Nogales, Mexico.

Practices were held each day and Volney Ashford of Missouri Valley was the small college stars coach, Milt Bruhn of Wisconsin handled the major college stars.

The small college stars used a slot-T with the ends split, similar to pro offenses with slot backs. "We had five basic running plays and several pass patterns," Ter Molen said. "Our passes worked better because we were not able to run against them consistently."

Ter Molen said the experience was a big thrill and a fitting climax to his football career. He hopes another Hope player will get a similar honor next year.

Ganges.

The WSCS of the Ganges Methodist will meet Tuesday Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt Jr. in Fennville. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30. Mrs. Howard Margot will have charge of the program and Mrs. Robert Gooding will have charge of the devotions.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship with their parents enjoyed a New Years Eve party at the Boy Scout Building on Wednesday evening. About 70 were present. As the New Year approached they returned to the church where they received Communion which was followed by a midnight supper.

Guest soloist at the Ganges Baptist Church Sunday was Allan Pixley who was accompanied on the piano by his father the Rev. William Pixley. He sang "They That Wait Upon the Lord." The subject of Rev. Pixleys sermon for the beginning of the New Year was "Better Than the Best." A fellowship offering for the lepers was taken preceding the observance of the Lord's Supper.

The Baptist Mission Circle will be entertained Thursday Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Chapman. Mrs. Kenneth Sargent will have charge of the program. Her subject will be "Lead Me to the Rock."

The Ganges Home Club will meet Friday Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Robert Gooding. Mrs. Milton Weed Jr. will have charge of the program. Her subject will be "Civil Defense."

Miss Marion Stokes has returned to her teaching duties at Grand Haven following the holiday vacation in the home of her father, Stanley Stokes. Other teachers returning to their teaching duties are Miss Dorothy Stokes to Millgrove; Mrs. Chester Wightman to Hartford; Mrs. Henry Alexander to Holland; Mrs. Lucille Sheridan and Mrs. Robert Cunningham to Saugatuck; Mrs. Mae Winne and Mrs. Waldo Phelps to Fennville, Mrs. Ray Kornow to the Mc Dowell school; Mrs. Edwin Ensfield to Pearl; Mrs. Myrtle Huggins to Fennville; Mrs. Kirby Gooding to Holland; Mrs. Robert Coffey to Heath District No. 2. The rural schools in this vicinity also reopened Monday following the holiday vacations.

College students who have returned to their respective schools following the holiday vacation with their parents here are James Nye and Dale Hutchins to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Linda Miller to Parsons Business College at Kalamazoo, Craig Ensfield and Eric Phelps to Michigan State University at East Lansing, Gerald Nye to Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, Janet Margot to Davenport Business College at Grand Rapids.

Thirty-seven were present at the mid-holiday family dinner and get-to-gether of the John Hollander family Dec. 28. The affair was held at the Grange Hall and members were present fron Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and this vicinity. A gift exchange and social time was enjoyed.

The Bit O'Fun Club enjoyed a New Year's Eve dinner at Holly's in South Haven. The group were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt Jr. in Fennville following the dinner hour where a social time was enjoyed while awaiting the New Year. Several were unable to attend due to illness.

Joseph Doody Jr. entertained a group of friends at a New Year's Eve party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doody Sr. Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

Mrs. Lucille Sheridan and two children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Gilman of Holland spent New Years in Blanchard in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Strand and family.

Mrs. Henry Maldaner returned to her home in Evanston, Ill. on Saturday, having spent the holiday season here in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker of Grand Rapids spent the weekend here in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sisson and other relatives.

New Years guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye were Mrs. Augusta Jensen of Douglas, Clarence Eckdahl and son of Saugatuck and Albert Nye.

Little Dutch Nip Muskegon

MUSKEGON (Special) — Russ Kleinheksel flipped in a basket in the last three seconds here Tuesday night to give Holland's reserve team a 52-51 decision over the Muskegon seconds.

It was Holland's sixth win in seven starts this season and definitely the toughest contest and the win came the hard way. Trailing 37-33 at the end of the third quarter, Holland tied the score on two Kleinheksel baskets early in the final frame.

But from then it was anybody's game as the lead changed hands eight times and was tied four times. With Muskegon leading, 51-48 and 37 seconds to go, Art Dirkse of Holland sank two free shots to make it 51-50.

Holland led at the end of the first period, 11-10 and trailed at halftime, 25-23. At one time in the third period the Dutch trailed by 10 points. The Dutch made 20 shots in 52 tries for 37 per cent while Muskegon had 22 baskets in 61 tries for 36 per cent.

Kleinheksel paced Holland with 13 points while Ben Farabee and Steve Groters each had 10. Other Dutch scorers were: Rog Buurma, 8; Dirkse, 5; Gary Alderink, 4 and Bob Klaver, 2. Pelder and Nichols each had 15 for Muskegon.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Walter R. Finck, 320 West 17th St.; Gerrit Overway, 666 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Donald R. Dokter, 85 West 27th St.; Mrs. James H. Knoll, 694 Whitman Ave.; Mrs. N. Robert Notier, 138 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Oscar Petersen, 108 East 16th St.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. George Oetman, route 1; Mrs. Vernon Rouwhorst and baby, route 4; Mrs. Bernard Ebels and baby, route 2; Mrs. Lena Marcus, 215 West 12th St.; Henry Holke, 545 State St.; Rex Bird, 569 Hillcrest Dr.

Hospital births list a daughter, Vicky Lynn, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lubbers, Hamilton, a daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith, route 4; a son, Clark, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Laarman, 409 Fourth Ave.

Allegan Names New Prosecutor

ALLEGAN — Erwin L. Andrews said Tuesday night that he has agreed to serve as Allegan County prosecutor.

Andrews was named by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith to succeed Prosecutor Chester Ray who announced last October that he would not serve because the pay was too low.

Ray was re-elected in the November election but did not take office.

Andrews, 50, served as Allegan County prosecutor from 1939-1945 and was Allegan municipal judge from 1948-56.

More people travel by automobile than by all other means of transportation combined. And more automotive advertising dollars are invested in newspapers than in any other medium.

READY FOR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN — The board of directors of the Holland Civic Music Association is making plans for the 1959-60 membership campaign which will be staged here two weeks hence. Left to right are Morrette Rider, association president; Mrs. William G. Winter, Mrs. Grace L. Ruth who is a New York representative for Civic Music, Robert Cavanaugh and Mrs. Hilbert Holleman of Byron Center. (Penna-Sas photo)

Supreme Court Sets Hearing On Annexation

City Attorney James E. Townsend was informed Wednesday that oral arguments will be heard in the Michigan Supreme Court next week in the Maplewood annexation case.

The matter before the Supreme Court is an appeal on Townsend's motion to dismiss litigation in Allegan Circuit Court brought by John Schurman and others who sought to have the June 3 Maplewood annexation election delared unconstitutional.

Should the Supreme Court rule in favor of Schurman's appeal, the case would then continue in Allegan Circuit Court. Circuit Judge Tom Robinson of Benton Harbor upheld the city's position last September, some weeks after a hearing Aug. 22 in Allegan.

The original suit brought by Schurman and some 70 other residents in the southern part of Maplewood contended the annexation was unconstitutional in view tion action was unconstitutional in view of the vast areas of agricultural land included in the district.

Beaverdam

Several couples from here spent Old Years evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huyser near Jenison. Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Veldman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Hop, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Driesenga, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vereeke, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Machiele, the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Lenters, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hop and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knap.

The families of Fred Berens held their Christmas gathering on Friday night in the auditorium of Hudsonville High School. Attending from here were: Fred Berens, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dekker and Rachel and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berens, Glen, Jane and Carla. Glen Berens had the misfortune of fracturing his ankle while playing basketball.

The Rev. Harold Lenters exchanged pulpits withh Rev. Harry Buis from the Vriesland Reformed Church for the Sunday evening worship service.

On Monday night the prayer service was in charge of the Rev. De Jonge from the Hudsonville Reformed Church. On Tuesday night Rev. Lenters was in charge and Friday evening Rev. Gradus Aalberts of the South Blendon Church will give the message.

The Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon in the chapel. Mrs. F. De Boer Sr. was in charge of devotions and the topic. Roll Call word was "Neighbor" and Mrs. Albert Van Farowe was hostess.

The Young People's Catchism was again held on Wednesday evening followed by choir rehearsal.

The Girl's League will meet Thursday evening. Pat Hungerink will be in charge of the topic. Roll call will be a thought on New Year's. Hostesses are Arlene Vander Meulen and Marilyn Hirdes.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassevoort and family New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Driesenga, Evelyn, Sharon, Carolyn, Marcia and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hassevoort and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman and Cindy Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman and Cindy who have been staying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassevoort moved to Holland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassevoort spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Walters.

Charged With Failure To Maintain Distance

Julius Van Huis, 39, of 1374 West 32nd St., was charged by Holland police with failure to maintain an assured clear distance following a two-car collision Monday at 7 a.m. on 16th St. at Lincoln Ave.

Police said Van Huis, headed east on 16th St., collided with the rear of a car driven by Albert Boerigter, 56, of 136th Ave., East Saugatuck, who had slowed for traffic. Officers estimated the damage to Van Huis' 1950 model car at $50 and the damage to Boerigter's 1958 model car at $150.

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Civic Music Association Prepares for Campaign

Plans for the forthcoming membership campaign for the Holland Civic Music Association were made at a meeting of directors, officers and campaign chairmen Tuesday night in the home of the president, Dr. Morrette Rider.

Membership enrollment for the 1959-60 season will be held the week of Jan. 19 with a kickoff dinner in Durfee hall on Monday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. Division chairmen, captains and workers will receive their individual instructions and campaign material at this meeting.

Mrs. Grace L. Ruth, a representative of the Civic Concert Service of New York, was a guest at the meeting. She reported many fine artists available for the coming season. She said artists who had appeared in Holland were most enthusiastic about Holland's response to their programs and to the artists themselves. Mrs. Ruth will return to Holland Jan. 19 to assist with the membership enrollment.

Campaign headquarters will be in Civic Center with tickets also available at Meyer Music House. Division chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Schwarz, Bernice Bishop, Larrie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rietberg, Gerrit Dykman, Robert Gooding of Ganges, Mrs. John Yff of Zeeland and A. Margaret Robbins of Grand Haven.

Serving on the headquarters committee are Mrs. Ann Stanton, Mrs. Jane Thompson, Mrs. Morrette Rider, Mrs. John O. Hagans, Mrs. Titus Van Haitsma, Mrs. Arthur Hills and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Officers of the Holland Civic Music Association are Morrette Rider, president; Peter Prins, vice president; Mrs. Arthur C. Yost, secretary; Clarence Jalving, treasurer.

Standing committees follow:

Membership, Peter Prins, Crystal Van Anrooy, Mrs. Hilbert Holleman of Byron Center, Marvin Baas, Mrs. Henry Rottschafer, Mrs. Harvey Koop of Hamilton, A. Margaret Robbins of Grand Haven.

Hospitality, Mrs. William Winter, Mrs. Bernard Donnelly, Mrs. Edward De Pree of Zeeland, Mrs. Stanton, Roger Rietberg and Peter Prins; nominating, Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Marvin VerPlank of Zeeland, Mrs. Marvin Kaper of Hamilton, Mrs. John Hagans, Arthur Hills, Gerrit Dykman, Bernice Bishop.

Publicity, Mrs. W. F. Young, W. A. Butler, Gerald Kruyf, Margaret Van Vyven; ushers and programs, Roger Rietberg; dinner, Bernice Bishop and Mrs. Doris Muller; stage manager, Sid Woudstra.

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All Catechism classes will meet again this week according to schedule, beginning Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for the Young People.

Glen Burink has requested the transfer of his membership to the Rusk Church and Mrs. Alvin Mesiste, formerly Shirley Bowman, to the Overisel Christian Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klooster-man have joined the North Blendon Christian Reformed Church with their four baptized children.

Mrs. Lester Luurtsema submitted to major surgery at the Zeeland hospital on Friday morning.

Pvt. Vernon Kuyser suffered a broken wrist in the service and will be hospitalized for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blauwkamp announce the birth of a daughter at the Zeeland hospital on Dec. 23.

Laurie Austhof is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Many attended the film "Going Steady" shown on New Years evening in the Community Hall.

John Essenburg was discharged from the hospital this past week and is recovering.

The Rev. Clarence De Haan's topics on Sunday were "The Commended Scripture" and "The Christian's Only Comfort."

Two Cars Collide

Cars driven by Harold H. Dykema, 38, of Grand Rapids, and Richard Den Uyl, 21, of 221 Lincoln Ave., collided Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the intersection of New Holland Rd. and 152nd Ave. Ottawa County deputies estimated the damage to Dykema's 1956 model car at $200 and the damage to Den Uyl's 1952 model car at $150.

Zeeland

At the morning worship service in Second Reformed Church the Rev. Raymond Beckering preached the sermon, "Tomorrow's Fool" and the choir sang the anthems, "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord"—Peace and "Forever With the Lord" — Gounod. In the evening his sermon was, "Earnestness in Religion" and the choir sang "O God of Youth" — Schross.

The Catechetical classes will again begin today at 3:15 and 7 p.m. the Reformers will hold their study period.

The January meetings of the Mubesheraat and of the Women's Missionary Society will be combined with the first of three prayer services scheduled for this Week of Prayer. Following the Tuesday evening meeting, at which Rev. John Buteyn spoke and Mrs. J. Elhart and Mrs. I. Smith sang, a fellowship hour was enjoyed. The consistory will conduct the meeting tonight and Rev. Beckering is in charge on Thursday evening.

At 2 p.m. on Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid of Second Reformed Church will meet for business and group organization. Mrs. Don De Bruyn will conduct devotions and members of the Executive Board are hostesses.

The Rev. John Den Ouden, pastor of First Reformed Church had for his morning sermon topic "Called of God" and the choir sang the anthem, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" — E. Young. In the evening his sermon was, "Prayer Warriors" and the choir sang, "Pray When the Morn Is Breaking" — W. Price. Special prayer services were scheduled in First Reformed Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Senior C. E. will have charge of tonights meeting. A fellowship hour, in charge of the Aid Auxiliary, will be enjoyed after the meeting. The Mission Guild held a short devotional and inspirational service after the Tuesday evening prayer service. The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors.

At the morning worship service in Faith Reformed Church the Rev. Edward Tanis, pastor, preached the sermon, "Serving God Acceptably." The newly appointed elders and deacons were installed. In the evening his topic was, "Happy New Year."

The Rev. Anthony Rozendaal, pastor of First Christian Reformed Church used for his morning topic "The Consecrated Life." In the evening he commenced a new series of Sunday evening services, dealing with the always timely and most practical subject, "The Christian's Relation to the World."

The Hannah Christian School Society will meet Friday, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of First Christian Reformed Church. Mr. Mulder from the local Christian School will be the speaker.

Conservation Meeting Scheduled for Jan. 31

The West Ottawa Soil Conservation District's annual meeting and election of officers will be held Jan. 31 at the Allendale Townhall. The program will begin at 9:45 a.m. with free coffee and doughnuts. Dinner will be prepared by the Allendale Extension group.

The program will include a conservation movie, panel discussion, several conservation speakers and the election of officers.

Four candidates for election to the board include William Sinderman and Tony Marecek of Robinson township, Clarence Reenders of Grand Haven township and Clinton Peterson of Crockery township.

Fined for Stealing Gas

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Russell W. Davis of Lamont, who was arraigned Friday before Justice Lawrence De Witt on a charge of larceny of gasoline, was sentenced to pay $15 fine and $4.90 costs, or serve 10 days in jail. Davis was attempting to raise the money. He was arrested by sheriff's deputies Thursday while siphoning gas from a truck parked in Lamont.

Dutch Take 7th Straight Cage Victory

Hope College's basketball team recorded its most decisive victory so far this season here Saturday night with a 94-69 decision over Ball State College, expected to be one of the season's toughest foes, before 2,500 plus fans in Civic Center.

It was the seventh straight victory for the Dutch following their opening game loss to Valparaiso University and it marked the 18th straight home win for Hope. It has been two years since Hope has lost a game at home.

Scoring spurts late in the first half and early in the second half, coupled with a smooth zone defense in the second half gave the Dutch the 25-point margin, the biggest spread of the season.

Ball State, located in Muncie, Ind., was paced in the early minutes by some fine rebounding by Wilbur Davis and with the game three minutes old, held an 11-4 lead.

But that was the only threat the Cardinals made all night. With Warren Vander Hill, who hit Hope's first three baskets and Ray Ritsema finding the mark, the Dutch began to move.

A Ritsema left-hander at 13:29 gave the Dutch a 16-15 lead and never again did Hope trail. They led 25-20 at the 10-minute mark but slipped slightly with 7:50 to go and Ball State tied the score 28-all.

Wayne Vriesman then grabbed the spotlight for the Dutch and scored five of Hope's eight straight points in the next two minutes and pushed the lead to 36-28.

The Cardinals, with Joe Sullivan finding the range, narrowed the count to four points, 39-35 with 1:24 to go in the half and then Paul Benes whipped in three straight baskets to give Hope a 45-35 halftime lead.

A familiar pattern again was seen as the second half opened and Hope was on the move hitting five straight baskets while holding the losers to three free shots. This made the score 55-39 with five minutes of play gone.

They continued to bomb the basket and moved out 69-47 at the 10-minute mark and shortly after that the regulars retired. Sub center Bill Vander Bilt scored a basket with 3:55 to go in the game to make the score, 89-61 for the biggest spread of the game.

Coach Russ De Vette was especially pleased with the fine shooting despite the two-week layoff. Benes was again king of the boards and topped the scoring. Benes picked off 11 defensive rebounds along with many on the offensive boards. He made five baskets in the first half and six in the second and added a pair of free throws for 24 points. He missed six straight free shots in the first half.

Vander Hill and Ritsema followed right behind. Vander Hill popped nine baskets and four free shots for 22 points and did a good job of feeding Benes with quick, accurate passes. Ritsema snagged seven defensive rebounds, tallied 10 baskets, six in the first half and added a free toss for 21 points.

Another fine floor game was played by Darrell Beernink, who also picked up eight defensive rebounds. He slammed into the stage on a second half drive but was not hurt, although shaken up. Vriesman also grabbed eight defensive rebounds.

De Vette used his entire club and received good work from 5'9" freshman guard Bob Reid of Buffalo, N. Y., who made three quick second half baskets and looked good as a ball handler.

Hope's second half shooting was again best, hitting on 21 of 46 for 46 per cent. They collected 18 of 53 in the first half and had 39 of 99 in the game for 39 per cent. Ball State, which now has a 4-4 record, made 13 of 43 and 12 of 46 and ended with 25 of 89 for 27 per cent.

Davis led the Cardinals with 17 and was a real leaper. When he did clear the boards, he pushed his 6'6", 215-pound frame around with authority. Sullivan followed with 16.

Hope returns to MIAA action here Saturday night and will play the Albion Britons.

Hope (94)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ritsema, f	10	1	3	21
Vriesman, f	2	3	3	7
Benes, c	11	2	4	24
Vander Hill, g	9	4	2	22
Beernink, g	2	2	3	6
Buursma, g	0	3	1	3
Reid, g	3	1	0	7
Siedentop, g	0	0	0	0
Vander Bilt, c	2	0	1	4
R. Schut, g	0	0	1	0
Bakker, c	0	0	0	0
Boyink, f	0	0	0	0
N. Schut, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	16	18	94

Ball State (69)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cook, f	1	1	2	3
Sullivan, f	6	4	2	16
Davis, c	6	5	4	17
Taylor, g	0	6	3	6
Perry, g	4	0	5	8
Henderson, g	2	3	3	7
Campbell, f	0	0	1	0
Jones, g	0	0	0	0
Stewart, c	1	0	2	2
Lebo, g	2	0	0	4
Horn, f	3	0	1	6
O'Neal, g	0	0	0	0
Jenks, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	19	23	69

Officials: Mary Bylsma, Chuck Bolt, both of Grand Rapids.

BUYS FIRST CRUTCH — Henry S. Maentz was the first person to buy a Blue Crutch in this year's campaign for the March of Dimes which opened Friday and will continue through Jan. 31. The Blue Crutch promotion Friday and Saturday was carried on by the Junior Welfare League. Left to right are Mrs. Warren Westrate, Mrs. Donald Winter, league president, Henry S. Maentz, and Mary Hacklander, Blue Crutch chairman.

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Blue Crutch Sale Opens March of Dimes Campaign

The campaign in Holland area for the March of Dimes got under way Friday with members of the Junior Welfare League selling Blue Crutches, symbol in the past of the needs of polio patients. The tags this year will identify donors with the expanded National Foundation program of continued polio aid plus a new medical assault on arthritis and birth defects.

The Blue Crutch sale continued through Saturday with Junior League volunteers working in front of the two banks and the Penny Co., all on Eighth St. Since these efforts traditionally are staged in cold weather, William Hepps has arranged to serve coffee to the League workers in the rear of Fox Jewelry store.

March of Dimes activities will continue throughout the month, climaxed by the Mothers March on Jan. 31 with Mrs. Howard Van Egmond and Mrs. M. Zigler in charge.

On Jan. 9 and 10 and again on Jan. 16 and 17, the Inter-Club Council of Holland will sponsor the plank and wishing well downtown with members of all service clubs in Holland assigned certain hours. Howard Van Egmond is chairman.

On Jan. 21, a fashion show will be staged in Holland Civic Center by the Delphi sorority of Hope College. Several other events also are being planned to benefit polio and other programs under the National Foundation.

Don Reek is city chairman this year.

Zeeland

An extension class consisting of 35 teachers from Ottawa, Kent and Allegan counties completed a 16 week course last Monday evening on Geographic Techniques taught by Miss Marguerite Logan of Western Michigan University. They enjoyed a dinner at Van Raaltes' Restaurant. Mrs. Dorothy Folkertsma gave the devotions. After the dinner, Mrs. Amy Smith presented the instructor with a gift from the class.

Ned Bergsma was inducted into the Zeeland Kiwanis Club this past week with Kiwanis Lt. Governor Warren Williams conducting the ceremony. Williams also charged local Kiwanis officers and board members with their new responsibilities and duties for the coming year.

The Kiwanis met at the city park canteen this week for their annual Christmas party.

Zeeland Community Hospital board president A. C. Vanden Bosch presented Mrs. Marie Van Harn with a gift from the hospital in recognition of the fact that Mrs. Van Harn completed 25 years of service as a nurse at the local hospital this year. The gift was a beautiful ring selected for the occasion by board members, Mrs. Henry Lokers and Mrs. C. Yntema. The presentation was made at the hospital employes' annual Christmas party last week.

The annual Rotary sponsored football dinner given for the Zeeland High varsity team and coaches was held at Bosch's Restaurant Tuesday along with the regular meeting of the Rotary Club. Speaker for the special event was Gordon Brewer of the Hope College coaching staff. Mr. Brewer's topic was "What Are the Intrinsic Values of Football as a Game?" The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Julius Schipper. Guests at the dinner beside the football team were coaches Jarold Groters and George Van Horne and Zeeland and the Rev. H. Meifeld of Melvin Bouma. Other guests of the Rotary were Morris Prince and David Post of Grand Rapids, C. Marcus of Zeeland, Ralph Dramer of Muskegon, Charlie Gross of Constantine, Otto Scott of Petoskey, Don Crawford of Holland and the Rev. H. Meidfeld of Frankfort, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Den Herder spent a few days last week with daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Kempers in Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Gene Goorman of Miami, Fla., spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goorman, East Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley De Pree are spending the holidays in Florida.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. De Pree and twins of Albuquerque, N. M., are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian DePree. Mrs. Ruth Vogel and sister, Miss Marguerite Vogel of Wheaton Ill., also spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. De Pree.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koster of West Van Buren St., held open house at their home last Sunday for the 90th birthday of their mother, Mrs. Anna Korstange.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Faber of South Division St. entertained with a family party last Thursday. The guests included Mrs. John Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Faber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Faber and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bos and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Bruursema Jr. and baby.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Bruyn this week were her mother, Mrs. Ernest Wyngarden, Union City, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stanke and Ronny, Kathy and Nancy from Pontiac. Their children Bob Jr. and Linda were also home for the holiday vacation from Michigan State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boer and three children of Plymouth spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Bosch on State St.

Guests of Mrs. Nellie De Jonge and Mabel for the holiday weekend were Supt. and Mrs. Oliver De Jonge of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin De Jonge of West Lafayette, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bud De Jonge and Kathy Sue and Lynn Ellen of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hildebrands, Sally and Jane of Lansing spent a few days with her father, Adrian Van Koevering and Toni.

Mrs. Jane Lampen and Leslie Jane and Mrs. George Lampen of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Lampen of Lowell, and Neil Lampen of Lansing went to Chicago to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lampen's nephew, James Vande Velte.

Miss Mary Bloemsma of Western Michigan University is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kershaw and children of Muncie, Ind., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boonstra, East Central Ave.

Mrs. G. N. Clark and Mrs. Isaac Van Dyke spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babcock in Grand Haven.

Ross Clark and Richard of Prospect Park, Ill., spent Friday with his mother.

Tom Bos, Dale Faber and Jack Van Eden, students at Western Michigan University, are home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staal of Wall St. are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wentzel of Gib Bay, Upper Peninsula, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel.

Involved in Accident

Cars driven by Leverette Johnson, 35, of Grand Rapids, and Thelma Grotenhuis, 21, of route 5, Holland, were involved in an accident Saturday at 11:45 p.m. on M-21 at 120th Ave. Ottawa County deputies estimated the damage to Johnson's 1957 model car at $250 and the damage to the 1953 model Grotenhuis car at $75.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Linda Knoll, 301 West 28th St.; Mrs. Jake Doorneweard, 136 West 33rd St.; Herbert E. Coppersmith, Sr., 595 136th Ave.; Albert Dorn, route 1, West Olive; Mrs. Elizabeth Bekkering, 775 West 26th St.; Tony Allen Nichols, 162 West 26th St.; Marie Bryan, 3911 Butternut Dr. Thomas De Vries, 562 Lake Dr.; Barbara Lynn Winchester, 104 East 28th St.; John A. Jacobs, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. Blanche Hoadley, 135 Oakwood Ave.; Russell Anys, route 1, West Olive; Mrs. Henry F. Tuurling, Sr., 193 West 14th St.

Discharged Wednesday were Sadie Berghorst, 549 East Central, Zeeland; Carol Vanden Elst, 744 Lugers Rd.; Mrs. Alvin Van Dyke, 15 West 29th St.; John Vahrenwalk, Pullman; Mrs. Lee E. Van Ommen, route 3; Betty Lynn Hamm, 330 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Sidney P. Lankheet, 884 144th Ave.; Mrs. William Schaap and baby, 970½ Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. John Stephenson and baby, 28 East 32nd St.; Frank Cherven, 635 Midway Ave.; Mrs. Gerrit H. Ter Horst, 476 168th Ave.; Mrs. Fred Van Dam and baby, 24½ West 27th St.; Debra Van Oort, 456 Riley St.; Leon Shephard, route 1, Fennville; Brian Paauwe, 302 West 20th St.; Harry Chism, 141 East 32nd St.; Barbara Winchester, 104 East 28th St.; Marie Bryan, 3911 Butternut Dr.

Admitted Thursday were Mrs. Trudy Horn, 78½ East Eighth St.; Mrs. Lester Walker, 725 Joyce Ave.; Mrs. George Oetman, route 1 Holland.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Marvin Van Dyke and baby, 80 Lynden Rd.; Mrs. James W. Kenemer and baby, 346 College Ave.; John A. Van Vuren, 238 West 19th St.; Ben Boeve, 30 East 15th St.; Mrs. Jennie Boven, 46 East 16th St.; Albert Dorn, route 1, West Olive; Mrs. Edward Joostberns, Hamilton.

Mrs. Ten Cate Honored On Her 84th Birthday

Mrs. Fred Ten Cate who Saturday observed her 84th birthday anniversary was honored at a surprise party Friday evening given at the home of Mrs. Bessie De Goed, 41 East 18th St.

A social evening was spent and refreshments were served. Mrs. Ten Cate who is blind was presented gifts from the group.

Present besides the hostess and guest of honor were Mrs. Henry Dannenberg, Mrs. Henry Van Oort, Mrs. Alice Lubbers, Mrs. Hattie Nienhuis and Mrs. Alice Fortney.

Eagle Auxiliary Has Regular Meet at Hall

Announcement of the District meeting of the Eagles Auxiliary to be held Saturday at 8 p.m. at Muskegon Heights was made at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary Friday in Eagle Hall.

Luncheon hostesses were the Mesdames Lucille Rolfs, Stella Kay, Elsie Ver Hey and Cornelia Santora.

Prizes for the evening went to the Mesdames Stella Kay, Jean Kuhlman, Bertha Driy, Clara Essebagger, Marie Slayer and Minnie Van Der Bie.

Mrs. Bertha Plummer Of Ganges Succumbs

FENNVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Bertha Blanch Plummer, 77, of route 1, Fennville, died at the Woodhaven Nursing Home in Zeeland Sunday evening where she had been the past 14 months.

She is survived by her husband, Oswelus; three daughters, Miss Lucille Plummer of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. James Sewers of Saugatuck and Mrs. James Henson of Detroit; a son, William B. of Allegan.

Mrs. Plummer was a member of the Ganges Methodist Church, the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Ganges Home Club.

South Blendon

The Rev. G. A. Aalberts has declined the call extended him from the Trinity Reformed Church of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Donald Buiskool was the soloist at the Sunday evening church service.

The Senior C. E. Society members and their friends went tobogganing Old Year's evening at the Holland Country Club. This was followed by a potluck supper and watch night service in the church basement.

Mrs. Delia Poskey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vruggink and family attended a family gathering Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn and son in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Heukelom and Grant of Kalamazoo spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Kart.

The Rev. G. A. Aalberts officiated Monday at the graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elzinga of San Diego, California. The remains were flown here for burial in the Georgetown Cemetery. Vernon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elzinga and is serving with the U. S. Navy.

Harold Steffens of Detroit is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vruggink and boys entertained members of the Vruggink family at their home Christmas afternoon and evening. A potluck supper was served and gifts were exchanged. resent were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Vruggink of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vruggink and family of Hudsonville; Mrs. Effie Vruggink, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vruggink and baby of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vruggink and family of this place.

John Grooters was taken to the Christian Rest Home at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Poskey and Marijane of Wyoming Park spent Christmas afternoon and evening with their mother, Mrs. Delia Poskey.

Mrs. Stella Lindberg of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vruggink and Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holthof of Hudsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit D. Vruggink were dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Boerman and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoezee of East Lansing are spending part of their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Laan. Mrs. Alice Glashower of Grandville also spent Sunday with the Vander Laans.

Mrs. Effie Vruggink of Zeeland was an overnight guest Christmas Eve at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vruggink.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman entertained their children and grandchildren at their home Christmas evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Young of Camp Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veltema and family of Sparta Mr. and Mrs. George Zuverink and Jack of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. George Sytsma and children of Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beltman and family of Holland and Roger Wyngarden of Zeeland were guests Christmas Day at the parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Aalberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petroelje and children had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stegeman and children of New Groningen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman.

Mrs. L. Scripsema and children of Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen of North Blendon visited Mrs. Delia Poskey Tuesday.

Jan. 19 Deadline For Registration

For the convenience of those residents in Holland city not already registered as voters, the city clerk's office will be open until 5:30 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. for the next two weeks.

The new hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

On the last day for registering, Monday, Jan. 19, the clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. City primaries are scheduled Feb. 16.

Wedding Picture Party Held at Dixon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Walker entertained at a picture party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Fern Dixon, 147 West 16th St. Wedding photographs and movies and other wedding mementoes were enjoyed by the guests, and a dessert buffet luncheon was served by the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. Clarence Becker and Barbara, Linda Yntema, Mrs. Neal Van Leeuwen and Judy, Carol Dulyea, Bonita Kolean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallis, Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Velden, Jo-Lee Hurlbut, Mrs. Chester Oonk, Deanna Hoffman, Bill Miller, Mrs. Henry Wieling and Sally, Sara Dixon and the hostess.

Fennville Woman Hurts Neck in 2-Car Collision

Ottawa County deputies reported Rose H. Peters, 20, of route 1, Fennville, received an injury to her neck in a two-car collision Sunday at 3:10 p.m. on North River Ave. at Douglas Ave.

Deputies said the other car was driven by Herman Stoel, 43, of 112 Vander Veen Ave. Damage to the two cars was minor, deputies said.

Engaged

Miss Ruth Elaine Walters

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Elaine Walters to James Gordon Boeve. Miss Walters is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Walters of 729 Lugers Rd.

Miss Walters is a Michigan State University junior majoring in Education. Mr. Boeve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boeve, 30 East 15th St.

Miss Marcia Vander Ploeg

The engagement of Miss Marcia Jean Vander Ploeg to Bert Londo Jr. has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Vander Ploeg of 387 Lincoln Ave. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Londo Sr. of Grand Rapids.

Miss Vander Ploeg is a graduate of Holland High School and attended Hope College. She is employed in the office of the Holland Furnace Co. Mr. Londo is a graduate of Union High School in Grand Rapids and is stationed with the U. S. Marines at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Miss Joyce Elaine Kamps

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Joyce Elaine Kamps and Leslie Roy DenBesten. Miss Kamps is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kamps of Hudsonville, and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William DenBesten of route 1, Hamilton.

Miss Harriet Mae Berens

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berens of Allendale have made known the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Mae, to Russell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of route 4, Holland.

Oilers Defeat Satellites, 74-68

FREMONT (Special) — Zeeland's Texaco Oilers nipped the New York Harlem Satellites, 74-68 in an overtime here Saturday night in a game described by Fremont fans as "one of the best ever played in the city."

Dave Kempker, Oiler guard, sent the game into an overtime when he popped a one-hand push shot from 12 feet out with seven seconds to play. Kempker's two-pointer climaxed a drive which wiped out a five-point deficit with 1:23 to go and the regulation game ended 62-all.

Because of the tight game the Satellites couldn't clown and had to play basketball all the way. Coach Gene Schrotenboer stopped the Harlem driving game with a 2-1-2 zone and forced the losers to shoot from out.

Ken Scholten, Bob Armstrong, Jim Kaat and Carl Edewaards were strong on the boards throughout while Tiger Teusink supplied some timely baskets throughout the game including the first basket in the overtime.

Armstrong, Dean Vander Wal, Teusink and Kempker each scored a bucket in the overtime and Kempker and Scholten added free shots. Vander Wal's basket, a dunk, brought a yell from the 1,200 fans in the Fremont gym.

The Oilers led frequently through the game. They were ahead 12-10 at the end of the first quarter and slipped five points ahead at halftime, 31-26. The Satellites led at the end of the third period 44-42.

Armstrong led the Oilers with 24 points while Vander Wal followed with 13 and Ron Nykamp popped 10. Teusink scored nine and Scholten and Kempker, eight each while Jim Kaat sank two points. Webster Kirksey popped 27 for the Satellites and Rookie Brown followed with 15.

It was the second loss for the Satellites in 38 games and avenged the Oilers setback in Zeeland last Tuesday. The Oilers play Hathaway Motors in Muskegon Friday night and Saturday night play in Grand Rapids against Grand Haven as part of a doubleheader that includes Vander Weide Plumbers and Battle Creek. The Oilers have a 6-3 record.

The Oilers next home game will be Saturday, Jan. 17 in the Zeeland gym against the Detroit Tigers, featuring Al Kaline.

Mrs. Rottschafer Speaks At Missionary Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of First Reformed Church met Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. W. Jellema, president, was in charge and devotions were conducted by Mrs. A. Dogger.

Mrs. B. Rottschafer was the speaker. She told of her work and experiences as a missionary in India. Rev. and Mrs. Rottschafer are retired after serving 45 years in India.

Mrs. A. Borgman offered the closing prayer. Hostesses were Mrs. S. Peters, Mrs. L. Mulder, Mrs. William Mulder and Mrs. P. Marsilje.

Women Plan Bowling Meet

Plans are moving along for the annual city bowling handicap tournament by the Holland Woman's Bowling Association and the deadline for entries is Jan. 31 while play will be rolled from Feb. 16 through Feb. 28.

All team events will be at the Holland Bowling Lanes with doubles and singles set for the Northland Lanes. Only sanctioned bowlers are eligible to enter.

Entry blanks are being distributed and additional blanks may be obtained at the desk of either establishment or from the city secretary.

Final average of the 1957-58 season will be used in figuring handicap while new bowlers entering the tourney will use the average as of the week ending Jan. 3, 1959 with a minimum of 18 game bowlers.

Since the tourney is on a handicap basis, the lower average bowler has an equal chance at the title. Last year's team crown went to five girls who entered for the first time and some were participating in league bowling for the first time.

A large list is expected and tournament officials predict this will be the biggest in the history of the women's association.

Dutch Freshmen Stop 8th Grade

Holland's ninth grade basketball team defeated the eighth graders, 23-18 Saturday night in the preliminary to the Hope-Ball State game at Civic Center.

Carl Walters, an eighth grader who has moved up to the ninth grade team, paced the freshmen with seven points.

Other ninth grade scorers were Dan Koop, Jack Vander Broek and Duane Wiersma with four each with Jim Bouwman and Larry Mannes each had two points.

Gordon Bosch and Mike De Vries each had six points for the eighth graders while Tom Essenberg made four points and Chuck De Witt made two points.

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Impressions of Russia Given at Century Club

"Exceedingly clean, poorly dressed, absence of all make-up, crowds everywhere" is the impression of the Russian people Miss Nella Meyer brought back with her from 10 days in that country. Giving a slide-illustrated travelogue to members and guests of Century Club Monday evening, her pictures left the same impression with her audience.

Choosing Leningrad as her central focus in Russia, Miss Meyer said her party arrived in Leningrad via train after a 12-hour trip from Helsinki. The food on the train was excellent, the only inconvenience being they had to get off the train and go around two sealed cars (no explanation) in order to get to the dining car. Service and personal consideration of the travelers' welfare was evident everywhere.

Miss Meyer showed pictures of several picturesque cathedrals and churches in the parts of Russia she visited. All have been turned into museums and contain innumerable art treasures. Natives are respectful and serious as they tour the museums. Sale of reproductions is avidly promoted.

Miss Meyer said a co-traveler has written her that she thinks only of doves when she thinks of Russia. Architectural doves, complete with olive branch, adorn most of the buildings, especially in Moscow, and live doves are as numerous as at St. Peter's Square in Rome. The pictures depicted beautiful parks, perfectly kept by women attendants and clean streets being constantly swept, by women.

Other cities included in the pictures chosen for the Century Club were Helsinki, Berlin, Warsaw and Prague. In Warsaw the evidence of sorrow was written on the faces of the people, more so than in any other place she visited.

Miss Meyer said they heard lots of music and saw much ballet during their summer's trip, which also included England, France, Switzerland.

Music for the program was provided by Mrs. Morrette Rider, violinist, and Mrs. Harold Karsten, pianist. Their numbers were "Berceuse" by Stravinsky, from the Ballet "L'Oiseau de Feu", and "Hopak", by Moussorgsky.

Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen, president of the Club, introduced the program participants. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Riemersma were chairmen of the social committee.

Overisel

Both of the churches observed the sacrament of communion Sunday. The Christian Reformed had a morning and evening service and the Reformed Church had a morning and afternoon service.

The Rev. John Bult had as his sermon subjects "Heaven's Bounteous Provision" and "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth."

The Rev. Clarence Greving chose as his Communion Meditation in the morning "A New Record." A solo "God Did a Wonderful Thing For Me," was sung by Wallace Folkert. In the evening the sermon subject was "The Directing Hand of God." An instrumental group played two numbers "Blessed Jesus" and "Abide With Me" as the special musical numbers.

Both of the churches held their children's program Christmas morning. The Christian Reformed Church first held a short service. The program in the Reformed Church was in charge of Mrs. Gerald Immink, Mrs. Ted Sternberg, Mrs. Kenneth Dannenberg and Mrs. Howard Hulsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nyhof became the parents of a son, Timothy Alan born Dec. 25.

The Rev. Clarence Greving of the Reformed Church declined the call from the First Reformed Church of Sibley, Iowa.

Forty-five had perfect attendance in the Sunday School in the Reformed Church for 1958. They were Beth De Witt, Barbara Wolters, Calvin Lubbers, Shellyn Lampen, Mary Van Den Beldt, Dorothy Diebbink, Marilyn Hoffman, Lloyd Koopman, Donne De Witt, Lida Hoffman, Karen Redder, Mickey Bleeker, Joan Genzink, Mary Slotman, Dale Van Den Beldt, Karen Hoffman, Calvin Oldebekking, Roger Slotman, Howard Slotman, Robert Hoffman, Lloyd Schrotenboer, Ward Folkert, Isla Top, Linda Van Den Beldt, Patty Schipper, Jane Darbee, Jerry Folkert, Ronald Folkert, Orrin Oldebekking, Marilyn Essink, Sheryl Danneberg, Lee De Witt, Ronald Kronemeyer, Lois Top, Delores Ramaker, Ronald Klein, Freida Folkert, Leslie Hoffman Tony Freye, Allen Redder, Mrs. Stanley Wolters, Stanley Wolters, Mrs. Gordon Nykerk, Mrs. Gerald Immink and Mrs. George Kookier. The offering in the Mission boxes for the year amounted to $3,851.55.

Retires After 37 Years With Square D Co.

Roy M. Heasley of 303 Maple Ave. has retired from the Square D Co. after 37 years of service and has accepted the post as consulting Engineer for the Holland Electric Supply Co.

During his years with the Square D Co. Mr. Heasley served as District Manager of the Detroit Area and also branch manager of the Grand Rapids District.

A graduate of the Michigan State College school of electrical engineering he served in World War I reaching the rank of captain.

He is a member of the Appeal Board of the City of Holland and is a member of Hope Reformed Church.

Fennville

The Fennville Youth Club had a very successful after - Christmas dance on Friday night in the old gym. One hundred and forty-eight members attended which includes seventh grade through age twenty-one. Many of the college students home for vacation were present. Free punch and cake was served.

The Youth Club is in its fourth year and continues to grow with a membership of over 200. Some of the dances are "record hops" and at some dances, bands play. The Club was organized by parents, and six couples are always in charge: two for the kitchen, two on the floor and two at the door.

Before joining, a pledge card must be signed which outlines the rules of the organization. On game nights, the dance begins at 10:30, otherwise dancing is from 8 until 12. Officers of the club for this year are: Co-chairman, Mrs. Ray Kornow and Mrs. Hughes Hutchinson; secretary, Mrs. T. E. Van Dussen; treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodby; chairman of the kitchen, Mrs. Albert Koning; chairman of the floor, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hutchins; chairman of music, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paine; chairman of membership and door, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erlewein.

Student day was observed Sunday, Dec. 28, at the Methodist Church. Miss Marlene Hicks from Michigan State University, Miss Barbara Morren and Michael Moose of the University of Michigan took part in the service. The Rev. Robert Watt's sermon topic was: "Being an Intelligent Christian."

Daniel Straubel, art instructor, and William Brinker, English teacher, at Fennville High School are spending their Christmas vacations at Frankfort and Hersey, respectively.

The choir at the Fennville Methodist Church has received new wine-red robes with white satin stoles from the congregation and funds given by organizations of the church.

Vriesland

Week of prayer services are scheduled at Vriesland Church for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with the Revs. P. De Jonge, H. Buis and G. Alberts, respectively, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and family of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forsleff and family of Kalamazoo were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Houten of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jousma of Holland were Christmas guests and Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma of Vriesland were Christmas callers at the Simon Boersma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Wyngarden entertained on Christmas evening their children and grandchildren. Present were Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and family of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wyngarden, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Llyd Meengs and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfert and family, Erma Wyngarden, Anson Van Haitsma, and John Van Regemorten of Vriesland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Buis and family were Christmas guests of Mrs. Buis' parents in Chicago.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Schuitema of Holland were Miss Dora Schermer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schuitema and family of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Darl Wyngarden and son of Grandville were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Van Noord and family were Christmas guests of Mrs. Ethel Diepenhorst and family of Pine Creek.

SPENDS LEAVE HERE — A/2C Dennis De Kraker who spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis De Kraker, 349 Arthur Ave., has left for 12 to 18 months duty in Morocco. He entered the Air Force in September of 1957. His basic training was taken at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. He studied radar at Keesler and radio at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

The year 1 B. C., is the first year before the beginning of the Christian era. The year 1 A. D., is the first year of the Christian era.

Rites Read at St. Francis Church

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony Fendt
(Holland Illustrative photo)

St. Francis De Sales Church was the scene of a holiday wedding Saturday, Dec. 27, when Miss Theresa Marie Weippert became the bride of Joseph Anthony Fendt. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Le Roux, V.F. performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Weippert of West Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fendt, 4778 Butternut Dr.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a princess style gown of bridal taffeta with a portrait neckline trimmed in Alencon lace, pearls and sequins. Style features were the long sleeves tapering to points at the wrists, the full skirt gathered at the hipline, trimmed with Alencon lace and terminating in a chapel train.

Sisters of the bride were her attendants. Miss Margaret Weippert as maid of honor wore a wedgewood blue gown of poir d'or in princess style with three-quarter length sleeves and portrait neckline. The full skirt was gathered at the hipline with a large bow cascading down the back. A petal hat of blue nylon secured her short veil. She carried a cascade of blue mums and carnations.

Mrs. Robert Rogers of Detroit as matron of honor wore a gown identical to that of Miss Weippert. Cynthia Baker, niece of the groom, flower girl, wore a white dress trimmed in wedgewood blue. She carried a basket of rose petals. The ringbearer was David Vander Wier, who carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Frank Fendt served his brother as best man. Gerrit Yskes and Daniel Janicki served as ushers.

Music for the ceremony was sung by the St. Francis children's choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fendt greeted their friends at a reception at the American Legion Memorial Park Clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker served as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Frank Fendt took charge of the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Zoet were in charge of gifts. Miss Madelaine Fendt, Miss Nan Braford and Mrs. Jack Vander Wier served punch.

For their wedding trip to Canada, the new Mrs. Fendt selected a light blue suit with white hat and black accessories. The couple will live in East Lansing where the groom is a senior at Michigan State University.

40.6 Inches of Snow Falls On Holland During December

A total of 40.6 inches of snow fell on Holland during December, a near record for this locality, according to Chief Weather Observer Charles A. Steketee. This was only .1 inch under the record of recent years. A total of 40.7 inches fell in December, 1951.

Steketee's records also reveal that the total snowfall during 1958 amounted to 127.7 inches which is believed to be a record. Uusually, The Sentinel compiles snowfall by the season, and listed 101.8 inches for the 1957-58 season. It happened that the bulk of the snow last season fell early in 1958. February snowfall alone was 39.3 inches. Snow arrived early this year, particularly in December, boosting the total in the 12-month period in 1958 considerably. Precipitation for the 12 months totaled 24.23 inches.

December proved to be an exceptionally cold month, listing an average temperature of 22.9 degrees or 6.5 degrees below normal. Minimum temperature was -3, compared with 10 in 1957, 3 in 1956, 11 in 1955 and 13 in 1954. Maximum was 48, compared with 57 in 1957, 55 in 1956, 44 in 1955 and 44 in 1954.

Snowfall measured 40.6 inches, compared with 21.2 inches in 1957, 8.2 inches in 1956, 17.6 inches in 1955 and 19.9 inches in 1954. Precipitation measured 1.28 inches or 1.05 inches below normal. Precipitation was 2.36 inches in 1957, 1.45 inches in 1956, 1.29 inches in 1955 and 2.59 inches in 1954.

Greatest depth on the ground in December was 13 inches, compared with 7 inches in 1957, 3 inches in 1956, 8 inches in 1955 and 4 inches in 1954. Geratest amount of snow in a 24-hour period was 6 inches, compared with 7.4 inches in 1957, 3.8 inches in 1956, 4.5 inches in 1955 and 5 inches in 1954.

Holland had its first bad snowstorm around Thanksgiving. A second storm developed Dec. 6 and for the next six days it snowed almost continuously. Mild weather set in Dec. 17 and thaws continued through Dec. 30. The blanket of snow finally reduced to three inches at the end of the month, but fresh snowfalls on New Year's Day started deposits on the upward trend.

Open House to Honor Former Pastor, Family

The Rev. William Van Peursem, former pastor of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, Mrs. Van Peursem and children will be honored at an open house on Friday, Jan. 16. The affair will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bert P. Bos, 158 West 23rd St. beginning at 7 p.m.

Rev. Van Peursem served as pastor here from 1945 to 1951 when he accepted a call to the Lee St. Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids. Recently he accepted a call to the Third Christian Reformed Church of Bellflower, Calif. He will preach his farewell sermon at Lee St Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Van Peursem is the former Ann Walkotten, sister of Mrs. Bos.

Police Investigate Unusual Accident

Holland police Saturday continued their investigation of an accident Friday at 6:09 p.m. on Ninth St. just east of River Ave., where a car driven by Ernest H. Wingard, 27, of 244 West Ninth St., collided with a ladder extending from the rear of a pickup truck parked in a driveway.

Police said the pickup truck belonged to Frank DeBoer Jr., 31, of route 2, Zeeland. The ladder, which cleared the hood of Wingard's car, smashed his windshield, police said, and they estimated damage at $90.

Ottawa Station

There will be a special meeting at the Ottawa School on Thursday, at 8 p.m. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the advantages of annexation. It is very important that each family be represented so to have a voice in the decision.

The Ottawa Mothers Club will hold their annual secret pal supper at Van Raalte's Restaurant in Zeeland at 6:30 p.m., on Jan. 6. Everyone will meet at the school promptly at 6 p.m. Please advise if it is impossible to attend.

The March of Dimes will be in full swing this month of January. All help in Olive township will be appreciated so that the large quota can be met. Workers will collect in a Mothers' March canvass and there will be a program held at the Borculo Community Building, (donated by the Olive township business men) at 7:45 Jan. 23. Many local people will be in this program of "A Christian Journey Through Life". Gilbert Van Wynen will be the featured singer and Merlin Terrell has planned a performance of magic and will also be emcee for the program.

The students of Ottawa School put on a Christmas program under the direction of Bernice Geertman on Dec. 23. Santa Claus presented himself to the delight of the youngsters. The students returned to school the following day and now are on vacation until Monday.

A daughter, Debra Ann De Haan arrived at Zeeland Community Hospital on Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Albertus De Haan of route 2, West Olive. Also a son, Robert Kenneth Hunt, arrived at Zeeland Hospital on Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Nunica, Mich. Mrs. DeHaan is the former Mildred Geertman and Mrs. Hunt is the former Beryl Potter.

Only Two Inductees

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Only two men, Joseph William Mergener and Leandro Sosa Moralez, Jr., will be on the county's induction call for Jan. 12. On Jan. 19, 17 men will leave Grand Haven for physical examinations in Detroit.

One-third of the state of New Hampshire is more than 2,000 feet above sea level.

Ottawa County 4-H News

By Willis S. Boss
County Extension Agent, 4-H

We wish to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year and hope that you will look forward to the new year with a challenge to do just a little bit better than in 1958. The year 1958 had a large enrollment in the 4-H program in Ottawa County but the increase in membership is only one means of measuring the success of this program. We have given new experiences to many of the 4-H club members for their achievements. The quality of workmanship and training was outstanding. Competition of individuals in groups provided an incentive to do a better job. Thanks go out to the volunteer leaders who helped provide these experiences by working with these club members.

We urge all our leaders to send their enrollments in so that they will be placed on our mailing list and records can be brought up to date. Record keeping is one of our biggest tasks in the office and it's difficult to do this without the enrollments. Also, leaders, if you have any members who have just joined your club and are not on your enrollment blank in our office or if there are any who dropped out or quit, please let us know now.

John Koning of Coopersville and Mrs. Gordon Schuitman of Grandville represented Ottawa County 4-H Council at the District Council meeting held today. The agenda for this meeting included election of officers, discussion of state council minutes, brief reports and highlights from each county, discussion in general and items relative to the 4-H program.

Other meetings planned for January are Leader Training meetings, Chicago Trip delegates meeting, and beef meeting. Dates of these meetings will be announced later.

Hudsonville

This is the annual Week of Prayer with many services being held in the local churches. At the Reformed Church, prayer services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings. On Monday, the Rev. Paul Alderink of Jamestown led the meeting. On Wednesday, family night, at 7:15 p.m., services were held for the various age groups, and on Friday at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. Harold Lenters, pastor of the Beaverdam Reformed Church will conduct the meeting.

The Annual Prayer Services for the Christian Reformed Churches which includes Jamestown, Zutphen and Hudsonville will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the Unity High Auditorium. Tuesday Dr. William Masselink was the speaker and on Thursday, Rev. Dick Walters will speak.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kronemeyer Sunday, Dec. 28 in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Harm Ringerwole, who is still in Zeeland Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Henry Moes is in Butterworth Hospital where she submitted to surgery on Monday.

Ronald Heemstra was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital this past week.

The Ladies Aid and Mission Society of the Reformed Church will meet today, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Peter De Jong in charge of devotions and Mrs. Jake Tigelaar, Mrs. G. Dalman and Mrs. John De Vree, hostesses.

The Friendship Circle meeting of the Congregational Church was held on Monday evening with Mrs. Pauline Linstrom, presenting facts about a children's detention home, as the main speaker. The Social Action Key was in charge of the meeting with Mary Hubbard and Burdene Huyser as hostesses.

This afternoon at 2 p.m., the Ladies Union of the Congregational Church will meet in the Church parlors. Mrs. Don Alward will be in charge of devotions and the hostesses are Mrs. Eugene Hubbard and Mrs. Lou Huyser.

Boyd Vander Laan broke his leg in a skating accident on Christmas.

Mrs. George Talsma, Jr. and children left by plane on Friday for Lake Worth, Fla. to join her husband who is employed there by the Crispheart Celery Co. The Talsmas, as well as other Crispheart employes who are winter Florida residents, will return to Michigan in the spring.

An Old Year's Eve Party given by Mr. and Mrs. William Bareman and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grotenhuis at the Bareman residence on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by playing games and welcoming in the New Year. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Van Vugt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin De Stigter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dornbush, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Kruyter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grotenhuis flew to Cedar Grove, Wis., to spend part of their Christmas vacation with Mr. Grotenhuis' parents.

Gerrit Postmus has returned home from the hospital and is convalescing.

The mother of Alvin Schutter, who was living in Arizona, was killed in an auto accident recently in Ohio while on her way to Michigan to visit her family.

Dirk Cooper remains in the hospital and his condition is unchanged.

Injured in Fall

Mrs. Jacoba Huizenga, of 172 West 16th St., was in good condition Friday in Holland Hospital where she was take Wednesday afternoon after a fall on the ice. She was under treatment for a concussion.

C Champions Use Press Effectively

A poised, well balanced Muskegon Christian quintet played like defending state class C champions on the Civic Center court New Year's afternoon to down an improved Holland Christian squad, 60-51. A turn-away crowd of more than 2,500 fans watched the hard fought tussle.

Muskegon is now holding a 5-1 season mark, while the Maroons have won two while dropping five games so far this season. The only loss suffered by the Warriors was a two point defeat by Hudsonville Unity Christian. Muskegon has now beaten the Maroons twice this season.

Playing with an experienced club, missing only one man from last year's championship team, the Warriors were superb Thursday afternoon. Possessing all the court savvy and "know how" of a veteran club, Coach Elmer Walcott's outfit is going to be another potent contender for this year's state C crown.

Led by a confident, clever court general, Ed Heethuis, the winners led consistently after the first two minutes. It wasn't until the second half, however that Muskegon was able to grab a comfortable lead.

Despite the defeat, Coach Art Tuls' club continued to show improvement. The Hollanders controlled the boards with some great work by a rugged junior, Henry Sterken, making his second start since he became eligible. He got some fine assistance from Vern Wedeven and Jack Bouman, two more juniors. The scoring of the Christian guards was also encouraging with both Jim Hulst and Arlyn Lanting coming through with 20 points between them.

Muskegon's full court press surprised the Maroons at the outset and gave the winners the all-important good start. After the Maroons had led 3-2, Muskegon stole the ball on several occasions to jump out to a 11-5 bulge. Christian broke through the press at this point to close the gap to two points and finally trail 15-13 at the first horn.

Some great outcourt shooting by Heethuis sent his team out to a 23-15 margin at the start of the second period before Sterken took over with some alert rebound shots to close the bulge to 27-25 with 30 seconds remaining. The Warriors came right back to close the half with four quick points to take a 31-25 halftime lead.

After a slow first three minutes, the Muskegon club caught the Maroons napping and scored eight points in a little over a minute to spurt out to a 44-30 lead. This was the knockout blow for Christian who never got closer than nine points after this. By the end of the period, Muskegon was on top 47-32.

The Hollanders caused the Muskegon club some anxious moments during the last eight minutes. Holland put pressure on all over the court as the Muskegon club staged a semi-stall. Repeatedly the Maroons broke up the Muskegon pattern to go down the floor for an easy score. Lanting was the big gun for Christian with three long one handers. However, whenever the Maroons looked as if they were moving, the winners would come through with a timely score to halt the threat. Holland was getting stronger as the game ended, but the Muskegon lead was too big to overcome.

At the foul line, Holland collected on 13 out of 26, while Muskegon hit on 18 out of 26. Sterken led all scorers with 16 points, followed by Hulst with 11. Four Muskegon scorers were in double figures, led by Heethuis with 15. Norm Vander Well, a rugged forward, played his first game for the Warriors this season, and came through with 11 markers. He was a regular on last year's club but suffered a serious wrist injury early this fall.

Christian next meets Muskegon Catholic Central on Thursday night on the Civic Center court. Muskegon Christian takes on this same Catholic outfit tonight.

Holland Chr. (51)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bouman, f	1	1	3	3
Sterken, f	6	4	0	16
Wedeven, c	3	1	3	7
Hulst, g	4	3	5	11
Lanting, g	4	1	5	9
Bonselaar, f	1	0	0	2
Smits, f	0	1	1	1
Brink, g	0	2	1	2
Walters, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	13	19	51

Muskegon Chr. (60)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mulder, f	5	3	4	13
Fisher, f	0	0	2	0
Weesies, c	3	3	4	9
Heethuis, g	4	7	2	15
Vander Stelt, g	5	2	2	12
Vander Well, f	4	3	3	11
Totals	21	18	17	60

Raymond Mc Fall Succumbs at 59

Raymond H. McFall, 59, of 297 West 23rd St., died Tuesday morning at Holland Hospital where he had been a patient for four weeks. He lived here all his life and had been employed at Western Machine and Tool Company.

Surviving are the widow, Tillie; five daughters, Mrs. Howard Bolies, Mrs. Roger Meeuwsen and Edna, all of Holland, Mrs. William Davey of South Haven, and Mrs. Charles Clevenger of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; two sons, Ted of Spring Lake, and Robert of Holland, 18 grandchildren, four brothers, Russell of Grand Haven, Roy, Ernest, and Emmett, all of Holland.

NEW SHERIFF TAKES OATH — Ottawa County Clerk Harris Nieusma (right) is shown as he swears in the new sheriff, Bernard Grysen (center) and Undersheriff Forrest Salisbury on Wednesday afternoon. Also sworn in were Deputies Wallace Blair, Cornie Vanden Bosch, Willis H. Bos, Jack Rosema, Harm Rosema, Marvin Pratt, Leon Langeland, Peter Meeuwsen, Carl Myrick, Merlin Timmer, Al Hilbrand, Vern Conant, John Hemple and Laverne Boeve. At about the same time former Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek was moving his family out of the sheriff's quarters at the County Jail, and the Grysen family moved in a short time later. *(Sentinel photo)*

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Larry and Wilson Thorpe, 252 Franklin; Gail Rooks, 1542 Elmer St.; Theodore Vander Hulst, 620 Riley St.; Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis, 238 East 33rd St. (all discharged same day); Rex Bird, 569 Hillcrest Dr.; Mrs. Josephine Stough, 612 Holland St., Saugatuck; Mrs. Blanche R. Jones, route 2, Fennville; Mrs. Mary Schipper, 423½ Central Ave.; Arthur R. Alexander, route 1, East Saugatuck; Mrs. William Klingenberg, 275 East 32nd St.; Mrs. Sheridan S. Shaffer, 588 West South St., Kalamazoo.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Kenneth Behrendt, 430 Lakeshore Dr.; Susan Badgley, 353 Maple Ave.; Phyllis Borgman, 623 Pinecrest Dr.; Mrs. Benjamin Moore and baby, 194 West Eighth St.; Charles Kelch, 140 West 19th St.; Mrs. Carl Dannenberg and baby, route 3; Mrs. Lloyd Voorhorst and baby, 207 East 25th St.

Admitted Saturday were Jeanette Carpenter, 283 West 28th St.; Richard Mulder, 100 River Hills Dr.; Beatrice Fierro, 131 Fairbanks Ave.; Janice Wolters, 151 North Division (discharged same day); Walter Kunen, 678 Pine Ave.; Stanley Van Otterloo, 163 East 25th St.; Nelson Taylor, Pullman; Mrs. Jean Wiersma, 252 Fairbanks.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Edwin Van Harn, 1166 Beach Dr.; Mrs. Stephen J. Kiss, route 1, Pullman; Mrs. William Klingenberg, 275 East 32nd St.; Tonya Ter Horst, 190 East 38th St.; Rocky Mulder, 100 River Hills Dr.; John Joseph Borowiak, route 1, Pullman; Conrad Tubbergan, 121 West 19th St.; Mrs. Donald Hop, 1008 Bluebell Ct.; Linda Knoll, 301 West 28th St.; Mrs. Sheridan Shaffer, 488 West South St., Kalamazoo.; Thomas De Vries, 562 Lake Dr.

Admitted Sunday were Claudie Buikema, 18 West Ninth St.; Lawrence Picotte, 468 Plasman; Mrs. Louis Stoel, 1722 South Maple St.; Howard Bouwman, 1712 Washington; Mrs. William Russell, 462 Harrison Ave.; Eugene Wiersma, route 1.

Discharged Sunday were Beatrice Fierro, 131 Fairbanks Ave.; Mrs. Donald Van Hoeven, 2057 Porter St., Grand Rapids; Mrs. Bryneo Hensley, 178 East Seventh St.; John W. Merrills, 1206 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Arnold Rozema and baby, 182 East 30th St.; Mrs. Russell W. De Feyter and baby, 1124 Legion Park Dr.; Mrs. Arthur Vanden Brand, route 2; Mrs. Marvin J. Ver Hoef, 129 West 16th St.

Hospital births list a daughter, Laura Jean, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Fonger, 301 East 12th St.; a daughter, Dawn Marie, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mast, 1221 West 32nd St.; a son, Jeffrey Jon, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reuschel, route 5.

A daughter, Glinda Kay, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox, 84 East 18th St.; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacoby, 10462 Mary Ann St., Zeeland; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinhardt, 220 West Eighth St.

Death Claims E.G. Landwehr

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Edgar G. Landwehr, in his 60's, which occurred at 5 p.m. Monday at his home in Madison, N. J. He had been ill since April.

Landwehr, former vice president and sales manager of Holland Furnace Co., left Holland about 25 years ago for the east, and continued in the furnace business while living in Philadelphia, Pa., East Orange and Chatham, N. J. He and his family moved to Madison a few years ago.

While in Holland, he lived in the Warm Friend Tavern for many years. He also was a director of Peoples State Bank.

Surviving are the wife, the former Grace Gardei of Holland; a son, Charles, who is a student at Columbia University, and a sister, Mrs. Carl Swift of Santa Barbara, Calif. Edgar Landwehr of Holland is a nephew.

$421.65 Collected From Crutch Sale

A total of $421.65 was collected Friday and Saturday by the Blue Crutch Sale for the March of Dimes, according to Miss Mary Hacklander, chairman of the Junior Welfare League committee which conducted the sale. Last year's sale of Blue Crutches gained $263.47.

Other March of Dimes activities scheduled for this month will include the plank and wishing well which will be set up in downtown Holland Jan. 9, 10, 16 and 17 by the Inter-Club Council. A fashion show, sponsored by the Delph sorority of Hope College, will be held Jan. 21 at the Civic Center.

The drive for donations to the National Foundation, which fights polio, arthritis and birth defects, will be concluded with the Mothers March Jan. 31.

Building Permits Light This Week

Four applications for building permits totaling $4,600 were filed the last week with Building Inspector William Layman in City Hall. They follow:

Edward Grote, 76 West 27th St., addition to kitchen, $1,500; self, contractor.

Mrs. G. Schutten, 44 East 17th St., enclose rear steps, $100; Al Kortman, contractor.

D. M. White, 598 Maple Ave., remodel home, $500; self, contractor.

Bunte's Pharmacy, 54 East Eighth St., addition 19 by 20 feet, brick construction, $2,500; Harold Langejans, contractor.

Man Pays Fine

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ardell Rowland, 29, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein Monday afternoon to a charge of shoplifting and paid $5 fine and $5.10 costs. Rowland took a $1.98 pipe wrench while grocery shopping at a store on Robbins Rd. Monday.

What Is The Largest "Farm Group" In Michigan?

112,000 Farm Families That Regularly Save Trading Stamps Are The Biggest "Farm Group" In Michigan.

America's farm families are traditionally thrifty. The same pattern of thrift is found in Michigan. It is only natural, therefore, that the response of Michigan farm families to one of the oldest forms of thrift—the trading stamp—is so noticeable.

Today over 112,000 farm families save them. You might almost say that these savers constitute the largest single farm group in the state.

During 1957 alone, thousands of dollars worth of trading stamp merchandise went into farm households in the state, and every 2 seconds a farm family is redeeming trading stamps.

There is still another side—direct income for farmers. During 1957 the stamp industry purchased from Michigan farmers $975,000 worth of primary materials that go into the manufacture of merchandise for stamp redemption.

No one can contemplate these facts and fail to realize that both personally and economically the trading stamp industry is a meaningful and welcome force in the life of our state.

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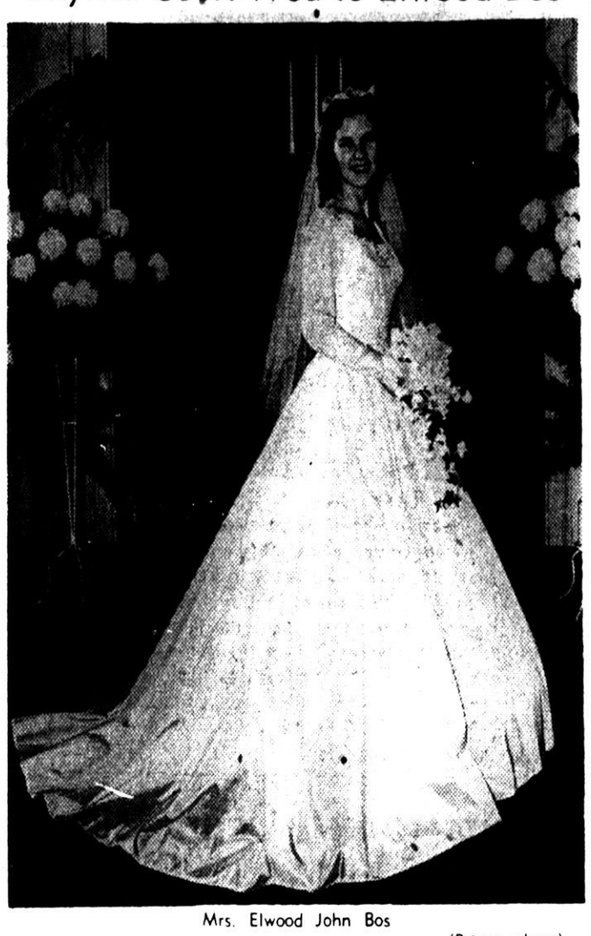
Myrna Cook Wed to Elwood Bos



Mrs. Elwood John Bos

(Prince photo)

Miss Myrna Joy Cook became the bride of Elwood John Bos Dec. 23 in a double ring ceremony at Western Theological Seminary Chapel. The wedding party assembled at 8 p.m. before an altar decorated with palms, ferns, candelabra and white crysanthemums. The Rev. Henry Rozendal performed the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Cook of 238 West 18th St. and the late Mr. Cook, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldert Bos of 108 East 21st St.

Escorted to the altar by her brother, Gerard Cook, the bride passed pews which were decorated with candles, greens and white satin bows. She wore a floor length gown of tissue taffeta featuring a princess style front panel with re-embroidered Alencon lace from shoulder to hem. The bouffant skirt swept into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a crown of re-embroidered Alencon lace trimmed with sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white feathered carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Alice Fitch was maid of honor and Miss Margaret Hagans and Miss Shirley Miller were bridesmaids. They wore identical green taffeta gowns designed with long torsos and bouffant skirts. Their matching braid crowns held circular veils. They carried cascade arrangements of white carnations and ferns.

Richard Yskes attended the groom as best man. Orwin Cook, brother of the bride, and Jason Goodyke seated the guests. Merwin Van Doornik, organist, accompanied Lynn Kadwell who sang "Ich Liebe Dich," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson served as master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception held in the Commons Room of the Seminary. Gifts were arranged by Mrs. Gerard Cook, Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, Mrs. Paul Northuis and Miss Marcia Glanton. Punch was served by Miss Sue Bachi and Miss Joanne Sarles, Mrs. Orwin Cook and Mrs. Jason Goodyke poured and Mrs. Marinus Cole cut the cake. Miss Connie Cook was in charge of the guest book. Miss Jean Fox, Miss Jackie Mallette and Miss Mary Hall were hostesses.

Mrs. Cook chose a sheath dress of gray lace over pink satin, matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations and pink roses for her daughter's wedding. The mother of the groom wore an avacado dress, white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and pink roses.

The bride wore a green jersey dress with matching accessories for a honeymoon to Chicago. She is attending Western Michigan University and will receive her B. S. degree in June. The groom is serving in the U. S. Air Force.

Bridal showers were given by Mrs. Paul Northuis, Miss Margaret Hagans, Mrs. Carl Carlson, Mrs. Ernest Bedell, Mrs. John Westenbroek, Mrs. Cornelius Koetsier, Mrs. Robert Rose, Mrs. Eugene De Witt, Mrs. William J. Brouwer, Mrs. Marinus Kole, Mrs. Alvin Cook, Miss Alice Fitch, Miss Sue Bachi, Miss Joan Sarles, Mrs. Eldert Bos and Mrs. Jason Goodyke.

FOUR GENERATIONS — Four generations of one family are represented in the picture above as they gathered in Holland for the holidays. Great-grandmother Mrs. Anne Hughes, 91 years old, of Black, Mo., is surrounded by her daughter, her granddaughter and her great-granddaughter. At left is Mrs. Alice Meek, 53, of 54 East 12th St.; at right is Mrs. Lucille Goding, 25, of 355 Felch St., and sitting next to Mrs. Hughes is little Stephany Goding, 2 years old. Mrs. Hughes recently underwent a successful eye operation at Holland Hospital for removal of cataracts, and is now able to see again. Mrs. Meek said they hope to visit relatives in Lansing before Mrs. Hughes goes back to Missouri.

(Sentinel photo)

Little Maroons Record Win

Holland Christian's Little Maroons turned in their best game of the season Thursday afternoon on the Civic Center court when they downed the previously unbeaten Muskegon Christian reserves, 63-47. The Muskies had won five straight while the locals are now 3-4 for the season.

The Hollanders got off to a good start and played consistent ball getting no less than 14 points in any one quarter. The Maroons jumped off to a 16-8 lead at the first period, and by halftime had upped their margin to 31-19.

Both clubs scored 14 apiece in the third quarter, although at one time the Maroons led, 41-22. A Muskegon rally narrowed the gap to 45-33 at the end of the period. Christian topped it off with an 18-point final period to sink the invaders who at one stage narrowed the count to eight points.

Balanced scoring proved the key to victory. The Maroons were led by a freshman, Dan Joldersma with 15 markers, followed by Doug Windemuller with 11, Paul Stegenga with 10, Tom Bouman with nine, Ken Disselkoen with seven, Tom Bratt with seven and Harold Diepenhorst with four.

County Traffic Injuries Take Sharp Dip in 1958

Official figures from the Ottawa County Sheriff's department today showed that personal injuries suffered in traffic accidents in the county during 1958 were reduced one-third from the previous year's toll.

During 1957 there was a total of 290 persons injured in county traffic mishaps. In 1958 this total was cut to 194 cases of personal injury. County traffic fatalities were reduced more than a third, from 22 to 14.

Damage Is Heavy As 2 Cars Collide

Vandal Letherer, 22, of route 1, Holland, was charged by Holland police with failure to keep an assured clear distance following a two-car collision Monday at 3:55 p.m. on Lincoln Ave. between 11th and 12th Sts.

Police said Letherer was headed south on Lincoln Ave. when he collided with a car driven by Eugenia A. Bowen, 39, of 252 Lincoln Ave., also going south and making a right turn into a driveway. Officers said the 1950 model Bowen car was damaged in excess of its value, and estimated the damage to Letherer's 1956 model car at $400.

Hope College Receives Grants from Du Pont Co.

The DuPont Company announced Tuesday that Hope College will be the recipient of two $4,000 grants, one grant to be used to maintain the school excellence in the field of science teaching. Hope College was chosen for the award because of its outstanding record in chemical education.

The grant consists of $2,500 for chemistry teaching and $1,500 for other courses.

The other $4,000 grant was provided to enable about eight or nine Hope science or mathematic majors to take summer courses which will prepare them to teach in high schools the fall after graduation.

Couple Wed at Office Of Grand Haven Judge

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Arie P. Kramer, 607 Axtel, Kalamazoo and Josephine Caarls, 514 Washington St., Grand Haven, were married by Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein in his office at the city hall, last Friday at 5 p.m.

Attending the couple were Oren and Mary Levsay.

Grand Haven Beats Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — Some strong foul shooting in the fourth quarter gave Grand Haven's basketball team a 64-58 decision over Zeeland here Friday night for the Chix first loss in six games.

Nip-and-tuck all the way, the game was decided in the closing stages by some good foul shooting by the Bucs after the Chix were forced to foul to get the ball.

Jul Scheeffers, Grand Haven junior center, led the free toss parade, hitting on five of six in the fourth quarter. He connected on 11 of 16 in the game.

Each team hit 22 baskets in the game but the Bucs sank 20 free shots while Zeeland made 14. The game was rough throughout and a total of 47 fouls were called.

Zeeland lost two men in the first minute of the fourth quarter when forward Jack Van Dort and Guard Keith Hubbell fouled out. Grand Haven lost forward Bill Swingle later in the period on his fifth personal.

With Van Dort gone, Zeeland lost some of its effectiveness on the boards and Grand Haven controlled play in the closing minutes.

The Bucs jumped to a 9-2 early lead but the Chix bounced back and trailed by one point, 17-16 at the end of the first period. Zeeland took over in the second quarter and at one point led by six points but the Bucs sank a few foul shots and cut the margin to two points, 33-31 at halftime.

The score jockeyed back and fourth in the third quarter with each team holding slim leads. Grand Haven managed to get the upper hand, 51-49 at the canto's close.

Zeeland now has a 5-1 record and Grand Haven is 4-2. The Chix entertain Hudsonville in a non-league game next Tuesday.

Bob Brouwer paced the Chix with 16 while Van Dort added 13. Scheffers made 17 for the winners and Swingle pumped 14.

Zeeland (58)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Dort, f	5	3	5	13
Brouwer, f	7	2	3	16
Schout, c	3	3	4	9
Van Dam, g	2	1	4	5
Hubbell, g	4	4	5	12
Feenstra, f	0	0	4	0
Hansen, g	1	1	2	3
Totals	22	14	27	58

Grand Haven (64)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stillson, f	3	1	4	7
Single, f	5	4	5	14
Scheffers, c	3	11	4	17
Ten Hagen, g	4	1	2	9
Foultz, g	5	2	4	12
Wilds, c	2	0	1	4
Van Opynen, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	22	20	20	64

Officials, Norm Japinga, Bob Eddy.

Miss Veldhuis, 74, Dies in Overisel

Miss Margaret Veldhuis, 74, of Overisel died Thursday afternoon at her home after a lingering illness.

She is survived by three sisters and four brothers, Miss Sena Veldhuis, Mrs. Ruth De Roos and Mrs. William Slotman all of Overisel, Dr. Zachary and Charles Veldhuis both of Hamilton, Dr. John Veldhuis of Winter Haven, Fla. and Edward of Overisel; also several nieces and nephews.

Ernest Post Elected Merchants' President

Ernest H. Post was elected president of the Downtown Merchants Association in the regular monthly meeting Monday noon in the Warm Friend Tavern.

Post succeeds Kenneth Zuverink, who has been president for the past year. Ed Voss was named vice-president and Lawrence A. Wade, recently named Chamber of Commerce retail consultant, is the secretary.

An administrative board was also appointed to work with the officers. Included in the group are Lew Hartzell, George Tinholt, Harvey Barkel and Zuverink.

Daughter of Holland Residents Dies in Hart

Mrs. Donald Weaver, 40, died Tuesday in Hart, Mich., following a lingering illness. She was the former Mildred Mulder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mulder of Holland. She was graduated in 1939 from Hope College, where her father is an instructor. Mrs. Weaver taught in the Holland Public Schools for about six years.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband; three children, Candace, Jeane and Richard, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Dudley of Ann Arbor; and one brother, Dr. Donald Mulder of Los Angeles, Calif.

Driver Didn't Yield The Right of Way

Gerrit Van Dyke, 63, of 176 West 27th St., was charged by Holland police with failure to yield the right of way as the result of a two-car collision Friday at 5:26 p.m. at the corner of 10th St. and College Ave.

Police said Van Dyke, headed east on 10th St., collided with a car driven by William P. DeLong, 45, of 83 East 26th St., going south on College Ave. Officers estimated the damage at $125 each to Van Dyke's 1954 model car and DeLong's 1958 model car.

Court Levies Traffic Fines

Several persons appeared in Municipal Court the last few days on traffic charges.

Appearing were John Hudson Alexander, of 141 East 31st St. speeding, $15 suspended after traffic school; Alois Huf, of 5840 Port Sheldon, Hudsonville, blocking street, $3; Harold Schrotenboer, of 135 West 35th St., improper backing, $7; Jesus A. Lopez, of 169 East Fifth St., imprudent speed — racing from light, $15; Ronald Morley, route 5, imprudent speed—racing from light, $15; Martin Vliem, of 562 West 17th St., assured clear distance, $12.

Albert A. Scholten, route 1, excessive speed and assured clear distance, $17; Maxine Joyce Essink, route 3, following too closely for road conditions, $12; Roger Allen Scholten, of 23 East 17th St., speeding, $12; Donald P. Wolbert, route 2, Hamilton, careless driving and failure to report accident, $20; Beverly Beckman, of 2483 Lilac, careless driving (Sept. 30), $15.

Robert L. Shank, of 308 West 22nd St., speeding, $10; Ivan Jay Volkers, of 86 East 32nd St., speeding, $13; Jose Rivera, of 252 East Ninth St. alley, failure to report accident, $5 suspended; Dennis Donald Brandt, route 1, Zeeland, right of way, $12; Alvin Petroelje, route 5, stop sign and expired operator's license, $9; Stephen Carl Scott, of 143 East 25th St., imprudent speed, $7.

Roy D. Strengholt, of 1498 South Shore Dr., improper passing, $12; Robert Koop, of 318 West 31st St., speeding, $13; Gertrude Kleinheksel, of 83 East 38th St., right of way, $12; Leonard J. Knoll, of 414 Thomas Ave., right of way to through traffic, $12; William A. Vonseggern, Clifton, N. J., improper right turn and obscured vision, $12.

Three Appear Before License Appeal Board

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Three drivers appeared before the license appeal board for driving privileges at the court house in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Thomas Edward Straatsma, 46, of 1302 Sheldon Rd. Grand Haven, who Dec 11 had his license suspended from Jan. 5 to Feb. 5 this year for unsatisfactory driving record, had his license restored.

Louis Donald Kamps, 20, route 1, 36th Ave., Hudsonville, who also had his license suspended Dec. 11 for 30 days from Dec. 31 until Jan. 31 for an unsatisfactory driving record and Carl E. La Fay, 62, route 1, West Olive who has had two drunk driving convictions, the last one Nov. 17, 1958, had their applications denied.

JC Auxiliary Plans To Host Grand Haven

Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary will be host to the members of the Grand Haven Auxiliary at a meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter De Vries, 77 East 31st St.

Featured as the program will be a polio film and a flower arranging demonstration by Don's Flowers.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. G. Kleinheksel, Mrs. E. Ter Haar and Mrs. A. Baker.

Eugene Ridley Dies At Home in Fennville

FENNVILLE (Special) — Eugene Ridley, 66, died Friday at his home in Fennville. Surviving are his wife, Maudlin; one son, Atherton of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren; one brother, Charles of South Haven; two sisters, Mrs. Alvie Pollaci of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Dean of Hollywood, Fla.

Holland Family Going Overseas

Lt. Col. George W. Svoboda, of 740 Pine Ave., left Friday with his wife and four children on the first leg of a trip to his overseas assignment in the Phillippines.

Lt. Col. Svoboda and family will go first to Ft. Lee, Va., and from there they will leave for the Islands, where they will spend two years.

Mrs. Svoboda is the former Cornelia Lievense, daughter of Mrs. Jake Lievense, of 4 West 16th St. Their children are George, 11, John, 8, Sue Ann, 6, and James, 2.

Lt. Col. Svoboda has been stationed for the past four years at Chicago with the Army Engineers.

Ticket Zeeland Girl In Three-Car Crash

Linda Talsma, 18, of route 3, Zeeland, received a ticket from Holland police for failure to keep an assured clear distance following a three-car collision at 6 p.m. Friday on 16th St. just west of College Ave.

According to police, a car driven by Walter L. Thias, 16, of 275 Lakewood Blvd., had stalled, facing east on 16th St., and Ronald Van Herwyn, 34, of 60 East 16th St., was approaching to give him a push.

At this point, police said, Miss Talsma collided with the rear of Van Herwyn's car, shoving it ahead into the Thias car. Police estimated the damage to Miss Talsma's 1950 model car at $150, the damage to Van Herwyn's 1949 model car at $200 and the damage to Thias' 1951 model car at $10.

Hope Has Averaged 85.1 Points Per Game

Hope College's basketball team is whipping in the points at an average of 85.1 per contest and have scored 681 points in eight games, official team statistics, compiled by Fritz Kruithof, team statistician showed Tuesday.

The Dutch sank 276 field goals in 699 tries for a 38 per cent mark and have popped 129 of 208 free shots for 62 per cent in winning seven of eight games, including four straight in the MIAA.

Paul Benes leads in two departments, total points and rebounds, while Warren Vander Hill is the best foul shooter. Benes has scored 182 points on 81 of 171 field goal attempts and 20 of 46 free shots for a 22.8 game average. He has picked off 89 rebounds for 11 a game.

Benes is shooting at an average of 47.6 while Ray Ritsema sank 163 points for a 20.4 average on 67 of 173 for 38.7 and has made 29 of 43 free shots. Ritsema is second in rebounds with 74 or 9.3 a game.

Vander Hill sank 27 of 32 free shots for the best mark on the club, 84.4 per cent. He has hit 59 of 136 from the floor for the next best percentage to Benes and has 145 points for an 18.1 per game mark.

Darrell Beernink is fourth high scorer with 78 points and is second in free shots with 26 of 36. Wayne Vriesman is fifth with 51 points and is third in rebounds with 49. Al (Jun) Buursma has 38 points followed by Bill Vander Bilt with 10, Bob Reid, 7, Daryl Siedentop, 5 and Rolland Schut, 2.

Benes had his best night against Indiana Central, making 35 points, including 15 field goals, both high points for the season. Ritsema's 16 rebounds against Central State of Ohio is best for the season.

The Dutch scored 39 field goals against Alma and Ball State for high marks this season while holding Kalamazoo to 21, the fewest number. The eight foes have scored 567 points for a 70.9 average. The opponents have tried 631 baskets and sank 226 for 35.8 per cent and have made 115 of 163 free shots for 70.5. Hope has cleaned off 298 rebounds and the eight foes, 178.

Maentz Presents Citation to School Official

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Henry S. Maentz of Holland, volunteer chairman of the Michigan Savings Bonds Committee, Monday evening presented an official U. S. Treasury citation to Benjamin J. Buikema, superintendent of Grand Rapids Public Schools.

The citation, Maentz said, symbolizes the government's appreciation for Buikema's many years of service in promotion of both the payroll savings and school savings programs, in Grand Rapids and throughout the state.

The colorful "Eisenhower Prayer" award shows a facsimile of the prayer offered by the President on the occasion of his first inauguration. It bears the signatures of Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson and Maentz.

Buikema was Michigan's first peacetime state school savings committee chairman, being appointed to the post Sept. 1, 1948. Under Buikema's able leadership, school savings was reinstated in scores of schools which had dropped the Treasury's thrift plan after World War II.

The presentation was made at the monthly meeting of the Grand Rapids Board of Education. Maentz told board members that Michigan's present national leadership in the sale of savings stamps to school children is largely due to Buikema and his original committee.

According to Maentz, savings stamp buying for the nation as a whole during the 1957-1958 school year amounted to $16.6 million. Michigan's small fry, he said, with purchases of $1,785,244 in stamps, accounted for more than 10 per cent of this total. During the previous year, they invested $1,313,312.

The state bond chairman also praised school authorities, the Parent-Teachers Association and other volunteers for their fine cooperation in supporting the bond and stamp programs. He called attention to the fact that the school savings program is in operation in all Grand Rapids public schools, and all employes may purchase the bonds via the payroll savings plan.

Maentz emphasized that children are encouraged to invest money they earn themselves or save from their allowances for the purchase of savings stamps, rather than to ask their parents for extra money on "Stamp Day."

He said competition in terms of dollar value of purchases is discouraged, so the child who does not have money for stamps is not embarrassed.

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County Reduces Traffic Deaths

Ottawa County, with a sharp reduction in traffic fatalities, compiled its best traffic safety record in the past ten years during 1958, according to figures released Monday by County Safety Director Director Avery D. Baker.

Baker said the toll of 14 deaths was eight less than the toll of 22 in 1957, and seven less than the previous record low of 21 recorded in 1956, 1951 and 1950.

Thirty persons were killed in 1954, while 29 died in 1955 and 25 fatalities were recorded in 1953.

Baker said that these statistics cover just those accidents on public roads, and not those on private property, such as driveways and farms. He said this year's record is perhaps an all-time low if considered on the basi of auto registration and miles driven.

The approximate 40 per cent reduction in county traffic deaths compares most favorably with the statewide reduction of 10 per cent in traffic fatalities, Baker said.

"The reduction of traffic deaths is small comfort to the families of those who were killed," Baker said, "but it is a challenge to all citizens to further reduce fatalities and injuries on our highways."

Dutch Seconds Win Over East

Holland High's reserve basketball team jumped off to an early lead and held the upper hand throughout as they defeated the East Grand Rapids seconds 49-33 at the Civic Center Friday night.

The win was the fifth this season for the little Dutch against only one defeat. The East reserves have a 3-2 mark.

Coach Bill Noyd accredited the height advantage as the biggest factor Holland had in rebounding and play under the basket. Holland hit on 32 per cent of its shots.

The Dutch scored nine field goals in 30 attempts in the first half for 30 per cent. Forward Ben Farabee led the Dutch in the first period with four points to give the Dutch a 12-3 first quarter lead.

The little Pioneers staged a 13-point scoring drive in the second period which was matched by Holland with center Russ Kleinheksel popping two field goals and one free throw for five points. The halftime score favored Holland 25-16.

Holland shot 33 times in the second half and sank 11 for 33 per cent. Kleinheksel popped four field goals and Farabee scored five points to assist Holland to a 44-23 third quarter lead. In the final stanza Coach Noyd inserted his substitutes who were outscored 10-5.

East Grand Rapids sank 13 of 45 field goal attempts for 29 per cent.

Kleinheksel led Holland in scoring with 15 points followed by Farabee with 11. Junior Steve Groters had eight, Art Dirkse, five; Gary Alderink and Chuck Klomparens, four each, and Rog Buurma, two. Ryan scored 11 and Wares 10 for East Grand Rapids.

Fennville Drops Contest

FENNVILLE (Special) — Strong rebounding and good shooting gave Grand Rapids South Christian a 51-36 win over Fennville's basketball team here Friday night.

The game was fairly close for three quarters with the visitors holding the lead but in the fourth period South Christian moved out of reach.

The winners were ahead 15-7 at the end of the first quarter and 23-19 at halftime. At one time in the second period the score was tied, 19-all. The third period score was 36-29.

Pete Te Winkle, described by Fennville coach Dan Krueger as the "best player he has seen in the area this season," made 24 points for South. He hit on 50 per cent of his shots and pushed his 6' 3" frame around under the basket with authority and did most of the rebounding. Loy Loudin and Dave Turner each had nine for the losers and Dan Hammer made seven.

Fennville now has a 3-3 record and returns to Al-Van League action next Friday night at Martin. The Fennville seconds edged South Christian, 47-45 in an overtime. Strnd and Damaskas stood out for Fennville.

Camp Fire Plans Open House

An open house on Friday will give Holland citizens the opportunity to inspect the new quarters of the Holland Council of Camp Fire Girls at the corner of College Ave. and 14th St.

Members of the staff and directors will be available to meet the public. Refreshments will be served and exhibits of handcraft, made by the girs, will be on display.

Hours for the open house are from 3 to 5 p.m. in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Chairman of the open house is Mrs. Charles Bazuin and assistants are Mrs. Harrison Lee, decorations; Mrs. Donn Lindeman, refreshments and Mrs. W. F. Young, publicity.

Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Andries Steketee, Mrs. William Venhuizen, Mrs. J. W. Lang and officers of the board.

Calvin Alumni Banquet to Be Held Tonight

Dr. Charles J. Miller

The annual banquet of the Holland-Zeeland Chapter of the Calvin Alumni Association will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Memorial Park. Guest speaker will be Dr. Charles J. Miller, associate professor of History at Calvin College.

Dr. Miller, a native of Scranton, Pa., attended Ottawa Hills high school in Grand Rapids and was graduated from Wheaton College in 1940. He obtained his Ph. D. from Northwestern University in 1947.

From 1947 to 1954 Dr. Miller taught at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon and is an authority on the problems of the Near East.

In 1954 he came to Calvin as a visiting lecturer and is now associate professor in the history department.

The Rev. John Petersen of Grand Haven will serve as toastmaster and special music will be by Mrs. Roger Rietberg.

'State Trooper' Film Is Shown

Showing of the film entitled "State Trooper" highlighted the meeting of the Holland Breakfast Optimist Club Monday at Glatz Restaurant. Henry Vander Plow, program chairman, obtained the film from the Ford Motor Co.

The film depicted the State Trooper Training program showing the physical training necessary in order to equip the trooper to meet any type of emergency situation, the essential legal education involved and specific training in scientific technique such as finger printing, handwriting etc which are important to the particular type of work.

A bank robbery scene was shown to illustrate the procedure of setting up a road blockade and facilities available for tracing a get-away car.

Donald G. Reek, chairman of Holland Inter-Club Committee for the March of Dimes requested all Breakfast Club members to sign up for duty at the March of Dimes plank and the Wishing Well (down town area) on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9, 10, 16 and 17, respectively.

Gene Scheele, guest from the Noon Club, was introduced by President Ronald F. Robinson who also presided at the meeting.

Circle Meetings Set At Methodist Church

Circle meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will be held Thursday.

Sallie Carroll Circle will meet at the church at 9 a.m. A nursery will be provided. At 1:30 p.m. Katherine Boeye Ward Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Eshelman, 786 North Shore Dr. Arlene Petersen Circle will meet with Miss Isabelle Thorne, 460 Washington Ave.

Meetings at 7:30 p.m. Thursday include Berniece Huff Circle at home of Mrs. Bernard Shashaguay, 669 Graafschap Rd.; Mildred Drescher, at home of Mrs. Joy Sicard, 19 West 29th St.; Mary Jane Tennant, at home of Mrs. Roy Moeller, 576 West 22nd St.; Etha Nagler Circle, home of Mrs. Rudolph Mattson, 121 East 25th St.

New Bike Returned To Young Holland Boy

Steve Boss, 10, of 103 East Ninth St., the boy who lost his new bike the day after Christmas, reported Saturday the bike has been returned.

He said another boy had taken it by mistake at Fairbanks Park and didn't notice the mistake because he hadn't used it since. Now Steve can get some sleep again.

Former Holland Woman Succumbs in California

Mrs. Jennie Petersen, 60, a former Holland resident, died Saturday at Oakland, Calif., where she had lived since 1921.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Tena Nelson of Oakland; two brothers, George Van Dyke and Abel Van Dyke; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Grace Van Dyke and Mrs. Rena Bruischart, all of Holland; several nieces and nephews.

Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wightman are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 22 at the Allegan Health Center. She has been named Martha Kay and shares the same birthday as her four-year-old brother.

The Ganges Jill Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Melvin Hershaw. Mrs. Harold Voss will have charge of the program on "Hair Styling."

The Ganges Bridge club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Ami Miller. A one o'clock dessert luncheon was followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. Bella Northgrave has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Bobbitt from the Douglas Hospital where she had been confined for some time.

Lloyd Vickery returned to his home Dec. 27 from the Holland Hospital where he was confined for several days.

Chester Wightman has returned to his home here from the Douglas Hospital where he was confined for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinze spent New Year's Day in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everard Foster in Fennville. Their two grandsons who had been spending some time with them returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover and Mrs. John Westveld were New Year's supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bast in Fennville. They were joined there by other relatives from Holland and Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwater have returned from Detroit where they spent the holidays in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atwater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Plummer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa were guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Miller.

Miss Lola Chase of Lapeer has been spending the holiday season in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chase.

Mrs. Mary Bartholomew accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew to Ludington for Christmas in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Osborn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVea and two sons returned to their home in Waukegan, Ill. Saturday having spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McVea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Runkel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooding and daughter Sara were New Year's Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Dubuisson in South Haven.

Holiday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and son Jerry were Mrs. Mabel Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nye and family and Paul Krammin.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollander, enjoyed a mid-holiday family dinner and get-together Sunday, Dec. 28 at the Grange Hall. Thirty seven were present from Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and this vicinity.

Mrs. Lucy Bremer of the Belvedere Nursing home spent New Year's Day at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stremler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sorensen, daughters Lynn and Gail, returned Wednesday from a holiday trip to Elmo, Ill. They stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and spent a few days in Chicago en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and daughter Kim of Allegan were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they went to take the former's father Ward Collins for a stay in the home of his son Dr. and Mrs. Everette Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Dornan were Christmas guests in the home of the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mileham of Glenn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 30 in Grand Rapids for Mrs. George Antrim who passed away there Dec. 27. Mrs. Antrim was the former Sarah Miller, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller pioneer residents of this township. Ami Miller is her brother and is now the only living member of the original Adam Miller family. She is also survived by two sons, who live in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Margaret Babcock Succumbs at Age 75

Mrs. Margaret Babcock, 75, of route 2, West Olive, died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hop, 206 East Main St., Zeeland. Mrs. Babcock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wabble, was a lifelong resident of the West Olive area. She was a member of the West Olive Christian Reformed Church and the West Olive Ladies Club.

Surviving are her husband, Charles; two daughters, Mrs. Hop and Mrs. Frank Bartuniek of Grand Haven; two sons, George Babcock of Plymouth, Mich., and Fred Babcock of Grand Haven; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Ray Waterman, 69, Dies Following Illness

FENNVILLE (Special) — Ray Waterman, 69, died Sunday at his home after a long illness. He was born in Washington County, Iowa, and came to Fennville seven years ago. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie; and one sister, Mrs. Helen McKain of Omaha, Neb.

Engaged

Miss Phyllis Van Nuil

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Nuil of route 2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Ted Kempker, son of Mrs. Leon Rhinehart of 122 East 16th St.

Miss Barbara Ann Kievit

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kievit of 164 Walnut Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Ronald Dale Lemmen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmen of 347 East Seventh St.

Sixth Graders Play to 6-6 Tie

St. Francis and Lincoln School sixth grade basketball players battled to a 6-6 tie Friday night in the halftime basketball game at the Civic Center.

Fred Pathuis made two baskets for the St. Francis five and Mark Mc Carthy made one basket. Ralph Holmes made two buckets for Lincoln and Doug Overbeek sank one basket.

Members of the Lincoln team included Overbeek, Ron Van Heukelom, Ron Zuverink, Al Ver Schure, Jr. Ramirez, Dave Vizithum, Jim Geertman, Bob Piers, Bill Helder, Don Justin, Holmes, Jim Grossbauer and Bob Stam.

St. Francis players were Cal Beltman, Denny Bobbledyke, Mc Carthy, John Duffy, Pathuis, Robyn Zylman, Larry Slenk and Les Bliss.

Olive Center

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuite have been calling on the latter's brother, George De Haan who is ill at Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pipple in Zeeland. The event was held in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Neiboer who celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary. A unique feature of the dinner was that the hostess served the same menu that was served the guests at the wedding 10 year ago.

Lester Dorns, a former resident, has accepted a call to do home missionary work in Oak Harbor, Wash. He has been engaged in similar work in Allegan county for some years.

Mrs. James Pixley has been chosen to serve on the jury at the January term of Circuit court, representing Olive township.

Vincent Brust, father of Mrs. Walter Wyrick has had his body cast removed, although still confined to his hospital bed. He has been in the hospital most of the time since he was in a car accident a year ago in October. Only the past few months he has been staying with the Wyricks.

The Nieboer family held their annual Christmas party at the town hall Saturday evening in the form of a chicken dinner, also celebrating the wedding anniversary of the senior Nieboers. All of the 25 members of the family were present.

Skids Into Telephone Pole

A car driven by Ronald Prins, 18, of 375 West 17th St., Friday at 12:25 a.m. skidded on ice and crashed into a telephone pole on Butternut Dr. at James St. Ottawa County deputies estimated the damage to Prins' 1951 model car at $95.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery

Ben Bouman, Plaintiff vs. Aletta Bouman, Defendant.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

Suit pending in the above entitled court on the 14th day of November, 1958.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Aletta Bouman, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides outside the State of Michigan.

On motion of Fred T. Miles, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Aletta Bouman, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed.

Dated Nov. 14, 1958.

Raymond L. Smith,
Circuit Judge.

Fred T. Miles
Attorney for plaintiff.
Business address,
Holland, Michigan.

Several Appear In Local Court

Several persons appeared in Municipal Court the last few days on traffic charges.

Appearing were Dale Vanden Bosch, of 330 West 20th St., expired operator's license, $17, and careless driving, $20; Henry Nykamp, Jr., of 344 East Central, Zeeland, right of way, $22; Dean Maris, of 829 Lincoln Ave., improper left turn, $12; Roland J. Gowley, New Richmond, right of way, $12.

Virginia Vander Kuy, of 483 Van Raalte Ave., assured clear distance, $12; Peter Botsis, of 186 Lakewood Blvd., speeding, $10; Delwin Jay Huyser, of 214 West Ninth St., speeding, $15, also speeding, $10 suspended after traffic court; Easton W. Williams, of 229 West 16th St., speeding, $10.

Ronald Wayne Wierda, of 9 West 19th St., speeding, $10; Dick Ter Beek, Holland, right of way, $23.90 (non-jury trial); Betty Ramsey, of 86½ West 12th St., leaving scene of accident, $15; Helen Jean Nyhof, of 334 West 13th St., illegal parking, $7.90; Mortiza Amir Rahimi, of 179 East Eighth St., imprudent speed (trial Dec. 31), assessed $17.

North Blendon

Herman Walbers was the soloist at the evening service at the Reformed Church on Sunday.

Special Christmas services were held at both local churches last Thursday at 9:30 a.m. The Christmas programs held on Christmas Eve were well attended. Attendance awards were presented to several at the Reformed Church. These ranged from one to 11 years of attendance at Sunday School. The 11-year award went to Marilyn Wolbers. Ruth Dalman received the nine-year award.

Many local folks enjoyed Christmas dinners with their families last Thursday.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church contributed donations of goodies which were distributed to the aged and shutins last Tuesday.

Janet Kloosterman of New Groningen was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Nick Elzinga.

Sharon, Ellen and Darl Meeuwsen of South Blendon spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berghorst and family joined other members of the William Berghorst family for supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Schut and family near Hudsonville on Christmas Day.

Miss Sharon Meeuwsen led the CE meeting at the Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon. The topic was "I Have A Year."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klinger and sons spent Tuesday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Groenhof at Zeeland.

Last week Tuesday Mrs. John Le Ferbre and Fred visited their mother Mrs. Steenwyk at Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boehm and baby of Rock Rapids, Iowa, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Horst and family.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Hoek, teacher at the local school, together with the students' enjoyed a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Le Febre entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Petroelje and family of South Blendon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brower and family of South Blendon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heetderks and family of Sheboygan, Wis. on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiersema of River Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moll were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamer and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huttinga joined their children Mr. and Mrs. J. Bangor and family of Waverly Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. William Gruppen and family of Borculo for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huttinga at Rainy Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamer and daughters joined their mother Mrs. J. A. Lamer of Zeeland and other members of their family for a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lamer and family last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were guests of their children Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwsen and family at South Blendon last Thursday. On Monday evening of last week the Vander Molens attended the program at the South Blendon School.

The Christmas party of the Ladies Aid was held at the parsonage and not in the church basement as was stated in last week's column. Mrs. Beute was presented with a gift by the Society.

The Rev. and Mrs. Matt Duven were Christmas guests at the home of their relatives the T. Moerdyk family of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dalman entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garritt Dalman and Dick Zwyghuizen of Zeeland on Christmas Day.

On Dec. 13, members of the Alex Mulder family enjoyed a Christmas party at the town hall. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mulder of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dalman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mulder and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke and family of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Staal and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mulder and children of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vanden Bosch and family of Borculo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poskey at Jenison.

The Henry Driesenga family of this place enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. Arend Driesenga and family at Beaverdam. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Driesenga and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klinger and sons of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Driesenga and family of Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries and children of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dyke and family of Allendale and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Driesenga.

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David Rogers Weds Carol Cook

Mr. and Mrs. David Duane Rogers
(Prince photo)

Palms and bouquets of poinsettias and white mums formed the setting for the wedding of Miss Carol Lou Cook and David Duane Rogers in the St. Francis de Sales rectory on Dec. 27. Msgr. A. J. LeRoux performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cook of 17 East 20th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rogers of 195 West 10th St.

The bride chose a white floor length gown of rosepoint lace and tulle over taffeta. The bodice was designed with a round neckline edged with lace, long, lace sleeves and a pleated satin cummerbund. The bouffant skirt had an apron of lace over tulle. Her elbow length veil fell from a pearl and rhinestone rosepoint lace cap. She carried a bouquet of poinsettias and white carnations.

Mrs. Dolores Topp, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a ballerina length gown of red crystalette with a red velvet jacket which featured crystalette bows in the back. Her headpiece was of red crystalette and pearls. Miss Sylvia Vanden Brink, bridesmaid, was dressed in a gown like the matron of honor's. They both carried white velvet muffs with holly and greens.

Jerome Rogers assisted his brother as best man and Richard Yskes was groomsman.

Mrs. Cook selected a royal blue dress with black accessories, and Mrs. Rogers wore a smoke blue dress with black accessories for the wedding. They each had a corsage of red roses and white carnations.

About 120 guests attended a reception held at Van Raalte's Restaurant in Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cuperus acted as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plagenhof, Miss Ruth Walters and James Boeve assisted with the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Schreur served punch. A short program was opened with a prayer by John Boerman, uncle of the bride. Danny Gilbert sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Always," accompanied by Mrs. Plagenhof.

The bride changed to a navy blue wool dress, navy accessories and a beige coat. Her corsage was of red roses and white pompons. After a short wedding trip, the newlyweds will be at home at 602 Forest in Kalamazoo.

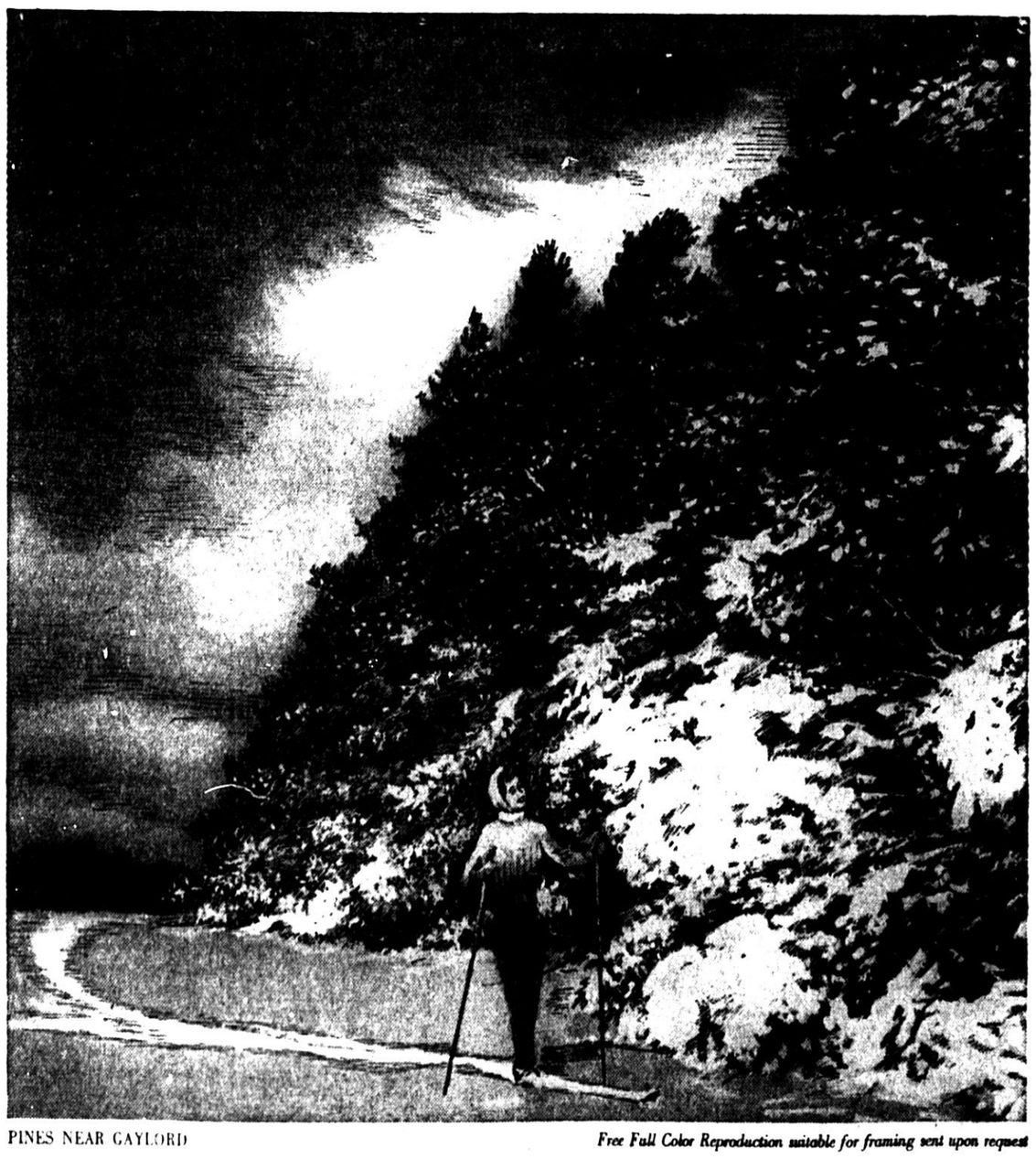
The new Mrs. Rogers attended Western Michigan University and is teaching at Gull Road School in Kalamazoo. Mr. Rogers is a student at Western Michigan University where he is studying business administration.

The parents of the groom entertained at a rehearsal party Friday evening at the Eten House.

Pays Fine for Driving With Revoked License

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Antonio Pena Canales, 23, of Grand Rapids was sentenced by Justice Lawrence De Witt Saturday night to pay $50 fine and $4.90 costs and serve 10 days in the county jail on a charge of driving a motor vehicle after his operator's license had been revoked.

He was arrested by State Police earlier Saturday on M-21 near the Byron Center road. His license had been revoked in 1956 due to his past driving record.



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