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About 50 Per Cent Sign for Polio Vaccine to Date

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — First reports from the consent slips for the polio vaccine test trials to be conducted in Ottawa county show 1,010 children signed up by parents out of a possible 2,350 or approximately 50 percent. Total number of children eligible in the county is about 5,000.

Seventy schools had reported Thursday night out of 150 or about half the number. Dates for first inoculations cannot be set until data from all the schools has been compiled at polio headquarters in Grand Haven, according to Florence Vander Woude, supervising nurse of the Ottawa County Health Department.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of the 5,000 children eligible in the first, second and third grades will be given the shots, and vaccine for that amount was ordered today by Dr. Ralph Ten Have, county health officer, and is expected to arrive next Monday.

Parents of pupils in several schools in south Ottawa failed to sign the "yes" slips. Two schools, McDermens in Wright township and Harrisburg in Chester, have turned in 100 per cent each.

Following is a list of schools in the Holland area showing the number of children eligible and the number of parents who signed "yes" on the consent slips distributed through the health department:

Beechwood, 165 eligible, 51 yes; Vriesland, 32 eligible, 9 "yes"; Drenthe, 25 eligible, 2 "yes"; West Drenthe, none cooperating; Townline, none; East Crisp, none out of nine eligible; West Crisp, 15 eligible, four "yes"; New Groningen, 48 eligible, 12 "yes."

Out of 31 in Van Raalte school on East 16th St., 10 are cooperating; six "yes" of a possible 13 at Noordeloos school; South Blenden, seven "yes" out of 17 eligible; three out of eight at Sherbourne school, and one out of 37 at Borculo.

Apple Avenue school at Holland, two out of 14 eligible; Federal, six out of 45; North Holland, five out of 20; Pine Creek, 19 out of 78; Waverly, seven out of 28; Montello 25 out of 83.

In Park township, Lakeview, 16 out of 62; none in South Olive Christian. In Port Sheldon, Conwell, four out of 8; Robert school, six out of 23.

In Georgetown three schools out of seven have very low participation percentages. In North Ottawa returns show a general 50 per cent cooperation by the parents.

In the Grand Haven area the list thus far reads: Grand Haven Central, 133 yes out of 259 eligible; Ferry school, 132 "yes" out of 228 eligible; Christian school, 67 out of 112 eligible; Spring Lake, 132 "yes" out of 262 eligible; St. Patrick's, 67 "yes" out of 98 eligible.

In Lansing, State Health Commissioner Albert E. Heustis said today that shipments of Salk polio vaccine for Ottawa, Lenawee and Kent counties have been received, and supplies for eight other counties are expected soon. He expected to announce later today the starting dates for vaccinations in all 11 counties.

Chicken Barbecue Set at Overisel

ZEELAND (Special) — "After work comes play." At least that's the idea of members of the Adult Poultry classes of Zeeland and Overisel who are planning a big barbecue.

Members of classes taught by Howard Bernson and in Overisel by Herbert De Kleine have attended 10 sessions on aspects of poultry raising.

Last session was a lesson in barbecuing, a technique they will put into operation at the coming event.

Members of the classes, and the general public, will turn out at Overisel auditorium Wednesday, May 19, for the barbecue. According to instructors, barbecuing starts at 4 p.m., and people are urged to turn out early to help butter, season, and turn the chicken.

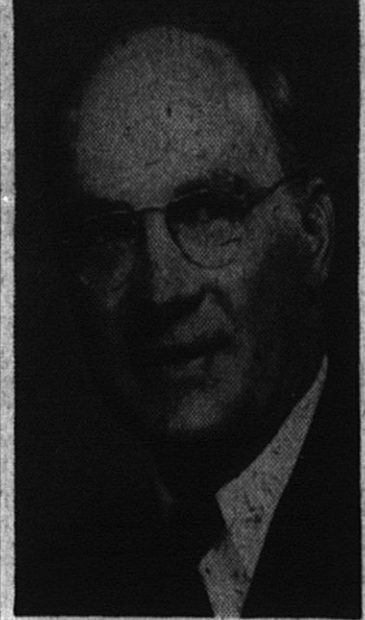
Barbecuing will be done on grates above a three-foot wide "pit" with charcoal heat.

An evening program, rain or shine, is being planned. An estimated 400 persons are expected.

10 Girls Apprehended For Breaking Windows

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ten teen-age girls, one 18, 15 and the others all 16 years old, are to report to Chief Lawrence De Witt Saturday morning after being picked up by city police officers at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday night after allegedly breaking some windows in "The Castle," a residence on Emmett St. Hill near the oval.

It is reported the girls broke four windows in the French doors on the south side of the home with a stone taken from the top of a bird bath. The bird bath also was broken. All the girls were riding in one car.



REV. HENRY ERNEST SCHOON

Hope Professor Dies Unexpectedly Of Heart Attack

The Rev. Henry Ernest Schoon, professor of Greek and German at Hope College, died unexpectedly Friday afternoon at his home in Waukazoo. Death was caused by a heart attack. Rev. Schoon, who was 62, had had a heart ailment for some time.

Surviving are the wife, Helen Haberland Schoon, also a member of the Hope faculty; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Dressman of Tetonka, Iowa, and Mrs. Alvin Hayenga of Phoenix, Ariz., and a brother, Jerry Schoon of Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Rev. Schoon, born in Lennox, S.D., Dec. 1, 1891, attended Pleasant Prairie Academy, German Valley, Ill., and received his A.B. degree from Hope College in 1915 and his B.D. from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1922. He was ordained to the Reformed Church ministry in 1922. Hope College conferred the M.A. degree upon him for his work at New Brunswick.

A veteran of World War I, he became principal of Pleasant Prairie Academy in 1923 and held that position until 1946 when he came to Hope College. He was made dean of the chapel at Hope in 1952.

Rev. Schoon served on the Hope Board of Trustees from 1925 to 1946 and was a member of New Brunswick Seminary Board of Superintendents from 1935 to 1945. He served on the Board of Education, Reformed Church in America, for several years and at one time was vice chairman of the General Synod's committee on International Goodwill.

During World War I, he served in the infantry and saw action in three major battles. He received the Silver Star for gallantry. During the summer of 1937, he returned to Europe, spending most of his time in Germany conferring with educational leaders. The professor was author of "History of the Pleasant Prairie Classis" and "History of the Pleasant Prairie Academy."

Civic Beauty Council Promotes Lane Planting

The Holland Council for Civic Beauty made further progress for keeping tulip lanes colorful all during the summer at a meeting Wednesday night in Holland High School. Lida Rogers, chairman of the council, presided.

Mrs. Robert Koutw and John Benson have organized the city into four zones and have appointed volunteer workers who will visit people living on tulip lane to encourage the planting of annuals after tulips have died. The work will get under way soon.

Benson also reported on what other cities have been doing in beautification programs, emphasizing successful plantings of dogwood, rhododendrons, roses, lilacs, flowering crab, forsythia and Japanese cherry trees.

Plans for weed control in Holland city are under consideration by the council, along with other projects such as beautifying gas stations and motels.

Wednesday's meeting was the last of the season for the council, but this year's projects are expected to be continued next year in addition to new projects.

Miss Lena Nienhuis Succumbs at Age 70

Miss Magdalene (Lena) Nienhuis, 70, died early this morning at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Nienhuis, route 2, Holland.

Miss Nienhuis was born in Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. Wyba Nienhuis. She was employed as a private secretary of Dr. A. M. Campbell and Dr. J. D. Miller in Grand Rapids for 38 years, having retired in 1950. She attended Central Reformed Church of Grand Rapids but had retained membership at First Reformed at Holland.

Surviving are two brothers, John and George Nienhuis, both of Holland; 12 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Nibbelink-Notier Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Elsworth Ten Clay, pastor at North Holland, officiating. Burial will be at North Holland Cemetery. Friends may meet the family at the funeral chapel Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Hope Tennis Team Trounces Albion By Lopsided Score

The Hope College tennis team firmly established Thursday afternoon that they were out for blood in the MIAA as they coolly trounced highly rated Albion College at the 13th St. courts, 6-1.

It was the MIAA lid-lifter for both teams, and proved to be about the most important for both squads. Both colleges are literally at each other's throats as they come down to the wire in the hot race for the All-Sport's award.

Bill Boeskool, as head man, made it eight straight as he chalked up two more victories. In the singles, Boeskool whisked by Bill Vincent in two sets, 6-3, 7-5.

Following Boerkool's footsteps, Bill Coventry tallied another victory at No. 2 as he defeated Joe Roberts 6-1, 6-2.

John Schrier, at No. 3 for Hope, was forced into three sets by Brod Ungrodt, but Schrier coolly finished on top of a 6-2, 1-6, 6-2 score.

Albion claimed its only victory of the day at No. 4 position. Dick Jones, a Briton sophomore, smoothly stroked his way to a 6-1, 6-0 score over Monte Dyer. Art Bieri, playing at No. 5 for the Dutchmen, made up for the loss by cruising past Don Malton of Albion in two sets 6-0, 7-5.

The Dutchmen went on to run away with the match in the doubles department as Boeskool and Coventry easily polished off Vincent and Roberts, 6-3, 6-2.

Down 4-0 in the first set of the No. 2 doubles, Bieri and Schrier of Hope put on a snappy rally which copped the next six games and won the first set over Ungrodt and Jones 6-4. The two locals went on to snatch the second set 6-3 to complete one of Hope's most impressive and most desired victories of the season.

Holland Wallops Heights Netters

Continuing their winning streak, Holland High netters shut out Muskegon Heights Tuesday, 7-0. They boys looked impressive as they worked over the visitors at the 21st St. courts.

Henry Visscher had a little trouble taking out Leonard Hartman. Leonard won the first match 5-7, but Henry came back, 6-1, 6-0.

Paul Mack disposed of Eugene Fethke in like manner, 6-3, 6-4.

In No. 3 singles Bill Japina trounced Bruce Schneider, 6-1, 6-0 and in No. 4 singles Duane Teusink nicely leveled M. C. Burton, 6-0, 6-1.

In the No. 1 doubles spot, Phil Boersma and Dave Bosch knocked off Gordon Murray and Bob Thornley 6-1, 6-2.

Mark de Velder and Bob Saunders denied give Ed Ferguson and Dave Lambrix a scoring chance, but pounded in all the way for 6-0, 6-0.

The Grissen twins did likewise against Carl Thome and Rick Havson 6-0, 6-0.

In No. 4 doubles, Roger Doolittle and Tom Sanger pushed over Mike Franks and Ron Jones, 6-1, 6-1.

Rendering Works Gets Check for Property

Holland Rendering Works Wednesday received a check for \$83,523.96 from the state of Michigan for its property just east of Holland which lies in the path of the new US-31 relocation. The check was signed by Auditor General John B. Martin.

A. P. Kleis said the amount represents the award of \$80,220.10, plus \$347.80 costs and \$2,956.06 interest.

He added that plans are progressing for building a modern new plant on an undetermined site and negotiations are underway at present for new property. The firm is operated by A. P. Kleis and his sons.

The state started negotiations for the Rendering Works property in 1947.

Falls Out of Car

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Diana Lynn Carpenter, who will be two years old in June, was treated in Municipal Hospital Wednesday afternoon after she fell out of a car driven by her mother, Mrs. Robert Carpenter of Ferrysburg. The child fell face down on the pavement when the car door flew open at Seventh and Fulton Sts. Diana is a sister of four-year-old Lila Carpenter who narrowly escaped death in an ice box at the Carpenter home last Oct. 5. Lila's companion suffocated in the ordeal.

Boy Hit by Car

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Robert Lee Stroven, 8, route 2, Coopersville is in Butterworth Hospital with a concussion and possible skull fracture after being struck by a car driven by Delbert John Zimmer, 43, route 1, Conklin, at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday on US-16 in Polkton township. State Police report the child was following his dog and running across the intersection when struck. Zimmer was given a ticket for having defective brakes.



FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF ZEELAND (top) was taxed beyond capacity for the big inspirational mass meeting of the Men's Federation convention Wednesday night. Convention leaders said 1,593 men were crowded into the auditorium designed for 1,040. Most visitors came from a radius of 200 miles.



Bottom picture shows Registration Clerk Louis Mannes of Zeeland welcoming some delegates who came greater distances. Standing, left to right, are Andrew Porter of Phoenix, Ariz., Andrew Yskamp of Paterson, N.J., and John L. Donk of Denver, Colo.

Holland Furnace Sales Hit Record

First quarter sales in 1954 of Holland Furnace Co. reached a record high, P.T. Cheff, president, said today.

On the basis of preliminary figures, sales for the first three months of 1954 were \$6,050,000, a gain of almost 10 percent over the same period in 1953. The figure for the first quarter of 1953 was \$5,534,000, which was the previous first quarter high.

Sales during March also established a new company record, according to Cheff. Total for the month was \$2,380,000, approximately 15 percent greater than the \$2,023,000 of sales produced during March, 1953.

"The attainment of a \$6-million-plus first quarter in our business is an excellent achievement on the part of our sales organization," Cheff said. "With so good a start, we are hopeful that the remainder of 1954 will continue to produce similarly good results."

Cheff attributed the record sales to reorganization of the company's sales force and the adoption of a selling program based upon present day economic realities.

Eighth Graders Visit Junior High

More than 200 eighth grade students from 34 suburban schools visited Junior High School Wednesday afternoon to become acquainted with the faculty and program of the school most will attend next fall. Present Junior High students were dismissed at noon because of the event.

The orientation program began with a general meeting in the school gym, with music provided by the Junior High band directed by Granville Cutler. Miss Bernice Bishop, principal, welcomed the group and introduced Walter Scott, superintendent of schools; High School Principal J. J. Riemersma; Dale Shearer, head football coach; R. Slocum of the industrial arts department, and W. Drost, teacher of farm problems.

Each spoke about various courses offered in the junior high curriculum.

Students were divided into five "home room" groups under five home room teachers, who presented general information. Refreshments, provided by the Junior High Student Council, were served.

Mrs. Nellie Barnes, 66, Succumbs at Her Home

Mrs. Nellie Barnes, 66, wife of Charles F. Barnes, of 49 West 10th St. died Wednesday noon at her home following an illness of several months. She was born July 18, 1888 in Holland where she spent her entire life. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Feyter.

Surviving are the husband; two sisters, Martha De Feyter and Jean De Feyter, both of Muskegon and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. June Nordhof, Mrs. Fern Chapman, Jessie De Feyter and Peter De Feyter.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John O. Hagans, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at Dykstra Funeral Chapel Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Zuverink Joins Detroit Tuesday

DETROIT — George Zuverink, a newly-purchased pitcher from the National League, planned to join the Detroit Tigers Tuesday in Philadelphia.

The Tigers announced Monday they had purchased Zuverink, a native of Holland, Mich., from the Cincinnati Redlegs for some cash "in excess of the \$10,000 waiver price."

Zuverink, a 27-year-old right-hander, chalked up a 13-8 record at Indianapolis last year, but his fortunes have been less impressive in two relief assignments this year. He allowed 10 hit and six runs in six innings.

The purchase gives Detroit 12 pitchers. The squad now has 29 players, but three must be lopped off the rolls before May 15, the deadline for conforming with the player limit.

Detroit will be permitted to carry 26 men this year because of the returned-serviceman status of Catcher Frank House. The normal player limit is 25.

Electric Cable Cut

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Most court house offices were without lights for a short time Wednesday afternoon when workmen mistook an underground cable for a root of a large tree which was being cut down.

Removal of the tree will enable trucks to back up to outside steps on the south side of the building on Franklin St.

Allegan Defers Court House Vote

ALLEGAN (Special) — A resolution calling for a special county election on a proposal for a special two-mill tax to finance construction of a new court house or combined court house and jail was tabled until the June session.

The resolution was offered Wednesday by Francis Brower, Hopkins, chairman of the county buildings committee.

The committee reported that a two mill tax, levied for five years, would provide sufficient funds to start the building project.

The board approved a preliminary county budget totaling \$551,000 which would call for a 7 1/2 mill levy for county purposes. This budget will be submitted to the tax allocation board at preliminary hearings next Monday.

Claims totaling \$4,177.34 were allowed and \$199.50 was rejected. The aviation committee was given until June to study a request for financial aid from the Civil Air Patrol.

Motorist Ticketed Following Collision

One motorist was issued a ticket following a three car accident at 21st and State Sts. early Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Haiker, 24, of 501 Washington Ave., was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way after his car struck one driven by Winnifred Bos, 35, of 780 Columbia Ave.

The impact forced Mrs. Bos' car into one owned by William Zonnobelt, 27, of 86 West 26th St. which was parked in the curb. The Zonnobelt car received minor damage.

Police estimated damage to the '52 model Haiker car at \$150 and to '48 model car driven by Mrs. Bos at \$500.

Board Hosts Dinner

City council members were guests of the Board of Public Works Wednesday night at a dinner in the Warm Friend Tavern. Board members outlined their present operation and future plans.

Plane Flies Low

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — State police investigated a complaint received from Mrs. William Maschewskie, route 1, West Olive, of a low flying plane near West Olive about 4 p.m. Wednesday. Investigation revealed that the plane was piloted by Carl Demler who has a flying permit and is dusting crops in the area.

Hope Track Team Defeats Olivet, Calvin Runners

Tom Carey, John De Vries and Ron Den Uyl were double winners Wednesday as Hope won eight of 15 events and swept to a triangular track win over Calvin and Olivet at Grand Rapids.

Hope gathered a total of 866 points. Calvin was second with 685 while Olivet could only make eight. Scoring was on a 5-3-2-1 basis.

Wet weather once again made takeoffs soft and the track loose, keeping down the winning marks. Another factor was the use of South Field instead of the faster Houseman track.

Carey, who Coach Larry Green is setting up as the successor to Ron Bos, broke the tape in both the 100 and 220. Den Uyl took the grueling mile and two mile runs. DeVries was a surprise winner in the broad jump and also copped the pole vault.

John Brannock and Joe Fowler in the discus and high jump notched the other blue ribbons. Fowler and DeVries, in the pole vault, each needed only three jumps.

The Dutchmen have shown their prowess to both Hillsdale and Calvin, who along with Albion are the main challenges to Hope's MIAA crown.

The next meet will be the Grand Rapids JC Relays on Saturday.

Results in order of finish:

100—Carey (H), DeBoer (C), Hendrickson (H), Vandenberg (C). Time 10.5.

220—Carey (H), DeGraft (C), Hendrickson (H), Carrigan (O). Time 22.3.

440—Duyat (C), Hondorp (H), Spala (O), Van Ark (H). Time 55.3.

880 — Tubergen (C), Hamilton (H), Aldrich (H), Dykstra (C). Time 2:09.

1 Mile—Den Uyl (H), King (H), Steen (C), Beehold (C). Time 4:53.2.

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120 high hurdles—DeGraft (C), DeYoung (H), Bechtel (H), Vandenberg (C). Time 17.0.

180 low hurdles—Vandenberg (C), Hondorp (H), Adams (H), Veenstra (C). Time 20.5.

Javelin—Koosters (C), Kubits (O), Adams (H), Craig (O). Distance 189'.

Shot—Kooops (C), Hendrickson (H), Ribbons (C), Tadayon (H). Distance 41'4".

Discus—Brumlock (H), Kooops (C), Duyat (C), Spala (O). Distance 117'4".

Pole vault — DeVries (H), Kuyers (H) and Koster (C) tie, Johnson (H). Height 10'.

High jump—Fowler (H), Gritter and Koster (C) tie, Hondorp (H). Height 5'7".

Broad jump—DeVries (H), Gritter (C), Armstrong (H), Carey (H). Distance 19'11".

Mile relay—Calvin, Hope, Olivet not entered. Time 3:45.3.

Big Tulip Time Horse Show Set

Horsemen from throughout Michigan are expected to enter The Marquis of Queensbury Show scheduled for May 22 at the grounds across from Park Township Airport.

The sponsoring Waukazoo Saddle and Hunt Club is sponsoring the entire affair and will pay for ribbons and prizes as well as any other fees. There will be no admission fee for exhibitors.

This annual affair is gaining in popularity and usually draws entries from Holland, Zeeland, Battle Creek, Jackson, Kalamazoo and many other sections of the state.

Persons planning to enter are asked to write to Jerry Heider in care of the Warm Friend Tavern for a prize list.

Reserved Tickets Now Available for Tulip Time

Reserved seat tickets for the Tulip Time band review and the Saturday Night Varieties went on sale Monday at Tulip Time headquarters at the rear of the Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets also were available for the Hope Chapel concert Wednesday night, May 12, and the Parade of Quartets on May 14, but these do not require reservations.

Tickets for "Tour the Town," the High School musical, along with the flower show and Dutch Fantasies will be available later.

"Tour the Town" will be presented two nights in the new Civic Center where the Barbershop quartet parade also will take place. It was determined today that the auditorium, exhibit room and lobby will be ready for Tulip Time. Other sections of Civic Center will be roped off.

School Windows Broken

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — State police are investigating a case in which four large plate glass windows were broken Tuesday night at the temporary Ferrysburg school building known as the Vickers building on US-31 near the Ottawa-Muskegon county line. The windows were broken by stones.

Christian Trims Chix in Baseball At Local Diamond

Holland Christian's baseball squad took its second victory of the week Thursday afternoon when it downed the Zeeland Chix, 8-4. The game was originally scheduled to be played in Zeeland, but was switched to Holland because the Chix diamond was not playable.

Christian had an 8-0 ball game until the final inning when Zeeland exploded for four runs in the last half of the seventh frame. Lefty Harve Westenbroek had handcuffed the Zeelanders with no runs and just two hits until the final frame. He fired in the last inning and had to be replaced by Wayne Alofs who retired the side.

Once again the Maroons showed improvement as they committed just one error and collected eight hits. A big feature in the Holland attack was the fact that the Dutch hit with men on base and turned most of their runners into scores. Zeelander's Knoper went all the way and hurled creditable ball with a fair amount of control. Zeeland collected five hits and committed two miscues in the field.

The locals lost little time in getting started as they pushed two runs across in the first inning. A walk, and error and singles by Bill Vryhof and Vance Bouman did the damage. Coach John Ham's club collected two more markers in the fourth frame on one base blows by Vryhof and Dick Lenters sandwiched in between a walk and an error.

Zeeland threatened in the fifth inning when Westenbroek walked three batters, but he regained his control to retire the side without any damage.

Two walks, a couple of balks and Vryhof's third hit, a double, accounted for Holland's fifth and sixth runs in the sixth inning. Then they added two more insurance tales in the final inning on a brace of singles, a walk and a hit batsman.

Zeeland really started the final inning in earnest as they connected for two straight hits and loaded the bases with no one out. Another single and a couple more walks sent four runners across the plate. Alofs settled down sufficiently, however, to put out the fire and win the ball game.

Vryhof paced the winners with three hits in five trips to the plate. Ron Wetherbee collected two hits in three tries for the Zeelanders.

Dutch Netters Top Kalamazoo

Holland High's tennis team kept its record unblemished by stroking to a 5-2 win over strong Kalamazoo Central at Kalamazoo Friday afternoon.

It was tough luck for the locals in No. 1 and 2 singles, however. John Erickson, well-known Kazoo star, defeated Holland's Hank Vischer 6-2, 6-3. In the No. 2 singles, Jon Cook of the home team defeated Paul Mack 6-0, 6-0.

Bill Japina won over Bob Harvey 6-2, 6-0. Duane Teusink shut out Phil Sutton 7-5, 6-1.

In the No. 5 single non-counting match, Rog Doolittle beat Dennis Reigley 3-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Holland won all of the doubles matches.

Dave Bosch and Phil Boersma combined to take out Allen Hoag and Dave Lillig 6-1, 6-2.

Delwyn and Duane Grissen pushed out Norman Haymes and Dave Spieler 6-1, 7-5.

No. 3 doubles also went to Holland with Tom Overbeek and Jim Vande Pool, pouring it on Tom Tift and Ron Curtis 6-0, 6-0.

Another non-counting match gave Paul Beukema and Bob Sander a win over Dick Schultz and Dave Blau 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.

Ganges

(From Saturday's Sentinel) The Ganges Adult and Juvenile Ganges met at the hall Friday evening.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening at the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Kerneith Van Leeuwen and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Draught are in charge for the evening. Mrs. James Curtis of Saugatuck will present a book review for the evening's program.



A SIGNIFICANT MILEPOST on Holland's industrial life was marked Wednesday when the General Electric Company broke ground for a new multi-million dollar plant just east of the city. Later, representative citizens gathered in the Warm Friend Tavern for a luncheon and to hear more about plans by Ab Martin, head of the

hermetic motor department. E. A. MacKinnon, a General Electric vice president, and others. Left to right are MacKinnon, Mayor Harry Harrison, Chamber President C. C. Wood, Ab Martin, L. I. Labbers and Walter Vander Haar.

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

On the last page of his book, "The Roman Commonwealth," Ralph W. Moore, a British writer, headmaster of Harrow School, makes a strong protest against what he calls the "decline and fall" complex in our attitude toward the history of Rome.

The average citizen in England—and this is doubtless true of America as well—thinks of Rome as a world power about nine tenths of whose history was marked by "decline and fall." Our sense of proportion in regard to Roman history is all wrong, Moore thinks.

Moore's book led me to examine my own mental image of the history of Rome. When I was a student in college I used to spout in speeches and write in essays about the decline and fall of Rome; we all did that more or less as a matter of course. The result was that I developed a completely unbalanced conception of the history of one of the greatest and longest-lived empires of all time.

Later I read Edward Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," a work in five volumes that since the eighteenth century has unintentionally strengthened the mistaken notion that the history of Rome was largely a record of degeneration.

But when Gibbon's record starts Rome had a history of some 700 years as a republic and an empire. In the perspective of the whole story the decline and fall was only a kind of epilogue. Even shortly before deterioration set in that eventually led to the breakup of the empire, Rome was fully as healthy and sound and civilized as the British Empire was under Victoria and as America is today.

After several centuries of governmental development Rome had become established as a republic about 500 years before Christ. From then on for roughly 200 years it remained the world's best and most stable government until the day when its decline began. Certainly we Americans, who have had a republican form of government for less than two centuries, have no right to think of that 700 year record of governmental stability as a record of "decline and fall."

Taking our own republic as a parallel, we find that this country's history has arrived at a point that is comparable with the point at which the Roman republic had arrived more than three centuries before Christ. If we of 1954 are to remain a healthy, stable, civilized government as long as Rome did we will be very near the year 2500 before our "decline and fall" sets in. There is no way for us of us to know whether we will last that long, but the comparison shows how balanced our "decline and fall" complex is in regard to the Roman Empire.

The Roman empire, both as a republic and as monarchy, during its 700 years of stability had its faults. It maintained slavery; it tortured and killed a considerable number of Christians, to say nothing of its doing away with many others; its internal revenue officials were sometimes as corrupt as some of our own are today; it deprived quite a few nations of their liberty, Palestine among others.

Most people with the "decline and fall" complex are under the impression that such things resulted in that "decline and fall." But during those seven centuries, while it was doing all those things, Rome was on the whole just as civilized and stable and honorable as for instance Great Britain was during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Much of our civilization stems from the Rome of those centuries.

Our sense of history is likely to be parochial and distorted. It is wholesome to be reminded of the distortion by such a writer as the author of "The Roman Commonwealth."

Bass River

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Gravel scows are now making their regular trips up the river to the gravel pits here.

Arnold Kerr is now employed at Mackinac City. He spends weekends at his home here. Thirty members of the Floyd Lowing family gathered for Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowing of Conklin.

Frank Snyder, who recently underwent spinal surgery at Bloodger Hospital, Grand Rapids, returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowing and baby of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lowing of Tallmadge called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing Wednesday.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Raven, Kramer and Raven to Clarence P. Kammeraad and wf. Lots 1, 47, 48, 49, 55, 56, 58, 59 Wildwood Sub. City of Holland.

John Junior Brinkman and wf. to Charles H. Buurma Lot 16 Bk G Bosman's Add. City of Holland.

Franklin Essenberg and wf. to Lawrence E. Towe and wf. Pt. Lot 26 A. C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 2 City of Holland.

Walter Glueck and wf. to Harry Goldberg and wf. Lots 38, 39, 40 High School Add. City of Grand Haven.

Anna Weigl to Albert E. Strahsburg and wf. Pt. W 1/4 SW 1/4 8-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Raphael J. Carmody and wf. to Carl Theodore Phillips and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 22-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Peter Jay Elenbaas and wf. to Earl J. Haminger Jr. and wf. Pt. Sec. 21-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Jacob Essenberg and wf. to John Aalderink and wf. Lots 88, 89, 90 Essenburg's Sub. No. 3 Twp. Holland.

Harvey Mast and wf. to Harold Nagelkirch and wf. Lots 98, 99 West Park Add. City of Zeeland.

Dr. Wilbur Lincoln Casler and wf. to William P. Fern and wf. Pt. Lot 9 9-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Jennie Dunning to Henry Ter Haar and wf. Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 16-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Lucas Groenhof and wf. to Martin Groenhof and wf. S 1/4 SW 1/4 12-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Loral W. Vink and wf. to Wendell D. Palmer and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 20-8-15 Crockery Twp.

Martin Groenhof and wf. to Lucas Groenhof and wf. Pt. N 1/4 S 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 13-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Van Raalte Bats Holland to Win

Pinch hitter John Van Raalte's home run with the bases loaded in the sixth inning provided the insurance that preserved a 10-4 victory for Holland High against the Grand Haven Bucs Friday afternoon at Riverview Park.

The win was the second of the season for the Dutch against one setback. What makes Van Raalte's clout more spectacular is the fact that when Coach Ned Stuitts tabbed him to bat the husky Van Raalte didn't even have a baseball shirt. He quickly switched with Ragains and with the count a two and two, belted one past the left fielder and into the stands.

Holland started off with a 3-0 lead in the first inning with Okrei, Bob Van Dyke and Ragains each drawing walks.

In the second inning Okrei got on base through an error. Starting pitcher Leroy Fogerty drew a walk. Bob Van Dyke hit a line drive over third to bring in both runs and run the score up to 5-0.

A wild throw in the third inning put Grand Haven's Teasley on and he later crossed the plate to make it 5-1.

As Fogerty's arm started to tire in the fourth, four men got on via the walk route and Coach Stuitts started Jim Boeve warming up.

In the first half of the sixth, the Bucs managed to get another run across and the count was 5-4. It was anybody's game.

In the sixth, Boeve singled. Ron Van Dyke got another and Flagenhoe came up with a hit. Sandahl, batting for Ragains, tapped out another hit.

That set the stage for Van Raalte's circuit blow. The box score shows Holland with ten runs and eight hits. Grand Haven had five hits and four runs. Grand Haven made three errors and Holland five.

Illinois Speaker Wins Top Honors

EVANSTON ILL. (Special) — George Reilly, senior at Illinois College, was named top orator in the men's division at the annual Interstate Oratorical Association final competition Friday night on the Northwestern University Campus.

Michigan representative Bruce Van Voorst was named fifth in the contest between representatives of 13 colleges throughout the nation. Each representative had won the right to compete by winning in a state contest.

Two preliminary contests had narrowed the list to six finalists for Friday's competition. Van Voorst was the third Michigan winner in three successive years produced by Dr. William Schrier, head of the speech department at Hope College. All three got into the finals, with Guy Vander Jagt winning third place and Don Lubbers fifth.

Judges for this year's contest were members of the Northwestern University speech school along with two Chicago ministers. The interstate association is one of the oldest oratorical events.

In the women's division Marda Klipp, Voorhees of Kalamazoo College, Michigan's representative, won second place. Miss Voorhees won the state women's contest held at Hope College earlier this year.

Forest Grove

Last Tuesday evening several families who have children playing in the Hudsonville High School band and the cadet band enjoyed a supper in Hudsonville gym honoring the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Hudsonville Band under the leadership of Bert Brandt of Holland. A short program followed the supper and Mr. Brandt was presented a gift. The following families of Forest Grove were represented: Henry Ver Meer, Ed Butler, Jack Cotts, John Weurding, Nelson Kamer, Henry Bredway, Richard Isenga.

There are number of cases of mumps in the Forest Grove school. Mrs. Ben De Vries and son of Holland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steven Roelofs.

Miss Marian Joyce Smallegan of Ohio spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anne Smallegan. Frank Smallegan spent a few days with his daughter and family in Muskegon.



Let's Plant Beauty -- Japanese Shrub One of Most Beautiful Evergreens

The aristocratic broadleaf evergreen Pieris japonica, (pronounced Pi-er-ja), or Japanese Andromeda, as it is sometimes called, is now in full bloom. This is the shrub of which Donald Wyman of Arnold Arboretum in his book, "Shrubs and Vines for American Gardens," says, "A well grown specimen of Japanese Andromeda, covered with lustrous leaves and pendulous flower clusters, is about as beautiful an evergreen as it is possible to grow."

All through the winter the buds of the Pieris, formed in the fall, have carried the promise of spring. Now they have opened into tiny creamy white, lily-of-the-valley like flowers in drooping clusters, four to six inches long at the ends of the branches. The new foliage will come out soon and form whorls of pinky-bronze shiny leaves, turning deep green. The shrub grows to five or six feet, in upright form. Its "little sister," Pieris floribunda, reaches only three feet, and has duller foliage but its flowers are like those of the taller variety. The two shrubs combine well in a group planting.

In our climate these shrubs need a protected location and, like most evergreens, appreciate some winter shade. All evergreens constantly lose moisture through their leaves, and warm winter afternoons often cause faster evaporation of moisture than the plant's roots can replace from the frozen ground. A heavy mulch of oak leaves aids in keeping the ground soft and moisture available and in preventing leaf burn. The Pieris needs also a peaty soil in our sandy area to hold moisture. It has no serious diseases or pests.

Both types of Pieris may be seen in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketel, 783 South Shore Drive, in the formal garden to the west of the house along a woodland walk, thickly bordered with violets. You are invited to park your car and walk down the drive to see them. Miss Dena Muller, across the road, also has a Pieris japonica in the west side of her garden. This and her other interesting plantings need to be seen from the lawn to be appreciated.

Spring is painting the town with the first big splash of cheer in the sunshine color of forsythia and narcissi. If your own garden isn't having a part in this color parade plan now what you will plant for next spring. This is the least expensive, easiest to care for garden picture you can create, and one of the most thrilling, coming as it does to break the grey of winter days. The newer forsythias are the arching "Spring Glory" with pale yellow blossoms and the deeper yellow upright "Lynwood Gold." You will find many daffodils and narcissi which you may use at the base of the shrubs, and they will multiply in number as the bushes grow in size.

Rotarians Hear Parole Examiner

Donald Thurston, who serves the Department of Corrections as parole eligibility examiner, spoke to Holland Rotarians Thursday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern. Thurston, a graduate of Albion College, at present is working toward a doctorate in sociology and clinical psychology at Michigan State College.

With the Department of Corrections, he reviews cases of prisoners serving terms of 10 years and over, is a counselor to inmates at Jackson, and a psychologist at Cassidy Lake Technical School at Chelsea.

Recently the Department of Corrections changed from a commissioner to a commission of six men, a director and five assistants, who head various phases of work within the department: Youth, probation, institutions, paroles and industries.

Jackson has a textile mill, a stamp plant, a camera, shoe factory and a binder twine factory. Furniture, soaps and detergents and garments are manufactured at Ionia, and Marquette produces brushes, tobacco, work clothes and snow fences.

Under the youth program Thurston explained there are 1,458 under 21 serving time in the penal institutions. Of these 33 committed crimes when they were 15 years old.

Describing the work of the five man Parole Board, Thurston said that continuing at the present rate they will have interviewed 6,500 men this year. The Parole Board has no authority to grant paroles to persons serving life terms. Only if the sentence has been commuted by the governor can the board entertain parole action. Parole action is rarely begun before a person has served less than 17 years.

Poster Contest Winners Named

Results of a poster contest sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union of Christian Reformed Churches of Holland were made known at the union's spring meeting Thursday afternoon.

In the Junior High Division, Edgar Bosch of Niekerk Christian Reformed Church received first prize with "A Light in the Dark." Carol Zwiers of Sixteenth Street Church won second with "Go Ye Into All the World," and Arnola Keuning of Fourteenth Street Church took third with "Which Key Is Best?" Honorable mention was given to Mary Sternberg and Ruth Bredway.

In the fifth and sixth grade division, Jay Klinge of Montello Park Church took first with "God's Children Share the Bread of Life." There was a tie for second, Barbara Hoogstrate of Sixteenth Street Church with "What Can Break This Chain?" and David Nykerk, First Reformed, "Cross or Crescent?"

Five Students were tied for third—David Vander Vliet of Fourteenth Street, Elizabeth Boyd and Mary Grover of Maple Avenue, Garold Van Beek of Sixteenth Street and Carol Tuus of Holland Heights Church.

Pelons Mark 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelon of route 5, Holland, marked their 55th wedding anniversary Monday, April 26. Although no special celebration is planned, friends and relatives are invited to call at the Pelon home on Monday.

Mr. Pelon, who will be 77 May 1, has lived all his life on the same farm where he and Mrs. Pelon have lived since their marriage. She is the former Lena Naber and will be 76 years old in July.

The couple has three sons, John, Edward and Richard Pelon. There are five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Churches Conduct Clothing Drive

Christian Reformed Churches of Holland-Zeeland Classis are conducting a used clothing drive for Christians in Korea.

The drive began Monday and will continue through this week under supervision of Holland-Zeeland Deacons conference.

Clothing received must be in good usable condition, with all buttons sewed on. Shoes are accepted, although no army clothing is being accepted in the drive. Contributions may be deposited in basements of various Christian Reformed Churches of Holland and Zeeland.

The drive is being conducted in conjunction with the Grand Rapids Diaconate and will be readied for shipment to Korea by a Grand Rapids Company. Shipping charges for clothing from this area will approximate \$10,000, to be raised by means of offerings in the churches.

Officers of the Holland-Zeeland Deacons Conference are Leonard Vanden Bosch, president; Dr. Walter Hoeksema, vice president; Marvin Johnson, secretary. The Revs. F. Handlogten and J. Breuker are advisors.

Zeeland Record Issues Special Progress Edition

The Zeeland Record last week issued a four-section 48-page progress edition pointing to its new rotary press which can print up to 24 pages in one section.

The edition gives full and complete information on operations of The Record illustrating the new equipment with pictures and stories, and also salutes the industrial, religious, agricultural, educational, commercial and civic life of the community.

Considerable space also is devoted to Zeeland's history, and its progressive operations which mark it a thriving small city. In installing the new equipment, Record Editor George Van Koevering is keeping abreast of the ever-growing community and is prepared to meet the demands placed upon the community's newspaper in the fields of information and commerce.

The new press is a Walter Scott three-deck press which can turn out 10,000 copies an hour.

A Little Rock Ark, movie added automatic washing machines so women could do their laundry while seeing the show.

Local Youth Wins Washington Trip For Safety Work

Michigan Delegation Joins Others for Four-Day Excursion

Robert Bush, 14, of St. Francis De Sales school, will represent Holland in a 30,000-boy Safety Patrol Assembly and Parade in Washington, D.C. It was announced today.

Young Bush will leave from Detroit by train Thursday, May 6, as an honored guest of Automobile Club of Michigan. He is one of 115 boys chosen for the four-day trip from among the 44,000 Michigan AAA patrolers who guarded 700,000 school children last year without a single reported death.

During his honor trip to Washington, Bush will join patrol boys from all over the U.S. in the traditional five-mile-long parade down Constitution Ave. The Michigan delegation will be led by baton-twirling champion Gail Ponte, of Dearborn. The boys will also meet Michigan's senators and representatives at a Friday get-together planned by Auto Club.

Patrollers making the trip will meet in Detroit Thursday afternoon for registration and physical check-up. Then, with their Auto Club supervisors and registered nurses, they'll board special cars of Baltimore and Ohio's "Ambassador" at 6 p.m. for the overnight trip to the capital. They'll be entertained by TV star Ed Storing, of the Detroit Police Department, and his dog, "Safety Girl."

Friday morning they'll tour downtown Washington and the Capitol building, enroute to quarters in the Willard Hotel. They'll spend Friday and part of Saturday seeing the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Washington Monument, the FBI and other points.

Michigan's five patrol boy heroes, who have received Auto Club gold medals for saving lives of classmates during the past year, will have special places in the reviewing stand at the Saturday parade.

The patrolers will leave Washington Saturday evening and arrive back in Detroit Sunday. They'll be escorted by their homes by Auto Club staff members.

King's Kuyper Hear Mission Superintendent

Arnold Vander Meulen, superintendent of Haven of Rest Mission in Grand Rapids, was speaker at the April meeting of King's Kuyper Tuesday evening at Central Park Reformed Church.

Speaking on "From Crime to Christ," he told of his own conversion at Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago, and how through personal experience he has found the only cure for sin is becoming a Christian.

The speaker emphasized that in dealing with men and women in the depths of sin, you must first love them for themselves before you can win them for Christ. He also told of the mission's extensive prison evangelism program.

The meeting was conducted by President Drew Miles and devotionals were led by the Rev. Ralph Menning, Russell Sybesma led group singing. Special music was a saxophone duet, Don Brink and Jimmy Weener, accompanied by Mrs. Don Brink on the piano and accordion.

Members were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Nelis Bade, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Ry were in charge of the social hour. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilcrest, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sybesma and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Miles.

It was announced that the group will sponsor a public hymn sing on May 2 in Central Park Church, following the evening service. Maurice Carlson from Youth Haven, Muskegon, will be song leader.

Skit Is Presented At League Meeting

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening at Zion Lutheran Church. Mrs. E. Frundt, led devotionals and nine women took part in a skit entitled, "The Mite Box Convention."

Mrs. John Steingard acted as chairman in the skit and Mrs. A. Deising was secretary. The seven mite boxes were played by Miss Myra Frundt, Mrs. J. Kvorak, Mrs. R. Stolp, Mrs. J. Rozeboom, Mrs. A. Vander Kamp, Miss Quilla Armbruster and Mrs. E. Benke.

This skit will be repeated at the May meeting along with a film on work of the society's adopted missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinlicky of New Guinea.

The zone rally of the LWML will be held April 25 at Nunica and the district convention is scheduled May 13 and 14 at Flint.

Mrs. M. Hoover and Mrs. J. Steingard were elected delegates to represent the local society.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Ruhlbig and Miss Armbruster.

Lightning Falls Tree

A crash of lightning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday split a large tree on Central Ave. across the street from the DePree Co. main office.

Mrs. Ellsworth Rolfs, route 4, who was taking an order on the telephone at the time of the crash, was numbed by the shock, but otherwise uninjured.



THREE-YEAR-OLD MARY LYNN STREUR and her four-year-old cousin, Steven John Harthorn, model their Dutch costumes for the committee of the Newcomers Club which will operate the costume exchange here for the next two weeks. Mary Lynn is wearing the attractive Midd-

Alma Linksmen Defeat Dutch

ALMA (Special)—Alma subdued Hope's golfers 9-6 on Saturday after a heavy downpour had deadened the course at Alma.

Play was close with only nine strokes separating the medalist from the two high men.

Alma's Bud Alore took match honors with a 79. Dave St. Aubin holed out in 83 to place the Dutchmen.

Following Alore for the Scot's were Strikes 83; MacIntosh 84; Weaver 86; Knobloch 86.

Backing up St. Aubin were veterans Bob Visser 86, and Bill Holt 87. Rookies Jim Hutton and Gordon Hondorp both carded 88's.

Coach John Visser was pleased with the team's balance as everybody picked up at least one point. The sharpshooting of freshman St. Aubin was welcomed.

Olivet provides the opposition for today's match at 1 p.m. Saugatuck Golf Club.

John Harmsen, Former Holland Resident, Dies

MUSKEGON (Special)—John W. Harmsen, 31, of 711 Amity Ave., Muskegon, formerly of Holland, died Saturday at Billings Hospital, Chicago, of a heart condition.

Born March 23, 1923 in Holland, he moved to Muskegon in 1931. On April 12, 1948 he married Arlene Deitz. He was employed as an accountant in the cost department of the Continental Motors Co. and was a member of Unity Reformed Church. He also was a Sunday School teacher. Harmsen received his early education in Holland schools. He was graduated from Muskegon High School in 1942.

Surviving are the wife; one daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harmsen of Muskegon, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Hessler of Lomita, Calif.

American Legion Fifth District Holds Memorial

The fifth district joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary was held at Fountain Street Baptist Church in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

Attending from Holland were Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. Slooter, Mrs. C. Hopkins, C. Havinga and H. Cook.

Memorial services were held in the church chapel for Miss Rose Slooter, Mrs. Elizabeth Eby, Mrs. Louise Ingraham, Mrs. Mathilda Woude, Mrs. Elizabeth Leenhouts and others from the district auxiliary who died during the past year.

The service was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Muth, district chaplain, assisted by Mrs. E. De Young, district president.

St. Francis Study Club Selects New Course

Members of Our Lady of Sorrows study club of St. Francis De Sales Church held a regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Middle, 29 East 22nd St.

Prayers and recitation of the Rosary preceded the business meeting. Various religious topics were discussed.

A new course of study has been selected by the group, "Lives of the Saints," by the Rev. Alban Butler.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting of the club will be May 5 at the home of Mrs. Hector Munro, 72 West 18th St.

Annual fur sales in the United States have reached half a billion dollars.

Dutch Costume Exchange Opened Here Monday

Starting Monday, a Dutch costume exchange is now in operation on the second floor of the Woolworth building for the coming two weeks. It will be the sixth consecutive year the costume exchange is operated by the Newcomers Club.

The exchange will be open every day from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and on the two Fridays from 1 to 9 p.m. The exchange closes Saturday, May 8, at 4:30 p.m. The Tulip Time festival falls on four days May 12 through 15.

Mrs. E. J. Pelletier again is serving as chairman of the costume exchange committee, assisted by Mrs. Paul Taber, Mrs. Jim Lacey and Mrs. Norman Gibson. Strictly speaking, the operation is not an "exchange" since all costumes turned in must be accompanied by a price tag, and those taken out also involve a cash settlement.

Persons are asked to bring in costumes freshly laundered, accompanied by slips on sizes and price. Other information will be processed by committee members.

The exchange also welcomes adult costumes this year in view of the fact that very few are being produced commercially. There is always a need for adult costumes for store clerks who wear them at work during Tulip Time. These clerks usually participate in sidewalk scrubbing each day from 10 to 11 a.m., a particularly welcome spectacle for the visitor with a camera.

Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)
On Easter Sunday, the Rev. Theodore Byland preached on the following subjects: "Paul's Easter Sermon" and "Is the Resurrection True?" The choir sang "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" and "The Palms" at the morning service. Don Van Gelderen of North Holland furnished special music at the evening service.

Montello Park PTA Has Final Meeting of Year

Montello Park Parent Teacher Association held its last regular meeting of the season Tuesday night at the school. President, Chester Kramer, led devotionals. Music included several selections by the recently organized school band under direction of Bob Van Ess.

Ben Westerhof, program chairman, introduced Arnold Hertel, who spoke on Holland's new Civic Center. The PTA will sponsor the annual all-school picnic and potluck on the school grounds on June 10. Election of officers also will be held for the coming year. Other program committee members were W. Rooks and G. Dainig.

Barbara Van Huis Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Barbara Van Huis was given Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Pat Arnold, 88 West 10th St. Miss Van Huis will become the bride of Kenneth Strengtholt in May.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Gloria Hungerink and Miss Marlene Koning.

Those present were the Mesdames John Hamilton and Ronald Van Huis and Misses Phyllis Keane, Marlene Koning, Gloria Hungerink, Mary Ann Knoothulzen, Shirley Nonhof, Kay Larsen and Ruth Veale.

Two Police Cars Damaged Here in Separate Crashes

Two police cruisers were damaged in separate accidents Friday night, establishing some kind of a new record for the local department.

The first occurred on West Eighth St. at 9:10 p.m. when a woman driver, who later pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge, narrowly missed a fire truck and then hit two parked cars, the second the cruiser.

The other accident occurred at 11:13 p.m. as an officer was headed east on Eighth St. to escort a taxi with an emergency case headed for Holland Hospital. Another taxi coming out of the depot drive caused the driver of the cruiser to veer to the right, miss the taxi but hit a parked car.

The first accident occurred when John Piers, part-time officer, was ordered by headquarters to go to Civic Center where a flare pot had tipped over igniting some wooden forms. A fire truck from the No. 2 station soon arrived and finished the job. Piers was giving the fire truck some light to put the water tanks back on the truck when a car driven by Mrs. Florine Berkeley, 49, of 297 1/2 West 22nd St., heading west on Eighth St., hit the parked car of Irving Harrington, 55, of 186 East 27th St., and then the police cruiser.

Mrs. Berkeley pleaded guilty Saturday in Municipal Court to drunk driving charges and was sentenced to pay \$100 fine and \$9.70 costs. Her 1951 car was damaged on the right front to the extent of \$600. The Harrington car, a 1948 model, was damaged on the left side to the extent of \$300, and the cruiser was damaged on the left rear to the extent of \$200. The cruiser was back in service today.

Fireman Bert Ten Brink who was in the fire truck across the street was listed by police as a witness.

In the second accident, Officer Clarence Van Langevelde was headed east on Eighth St. to escort a taxi to Holland Hospital with a patient who was having hemorrhages. Van Langevelde said the road was clear when he increased his speed to 40 to 45 as he neared the C and O tracks.

At that point a taxi driven by Gerrit J. Bolte, of 163 132nd Ave., came out of the depot drive on a left turn, and Van Langevelde said he hit his brakes and slid to the right, missing the taxi but hitting the parked car of Eugene Coney, 688 South Shore Dr. The front end of the cruiser was considerably damaged. The Coney car was damaged on the left rear to the extent of \$200. The cruiser remained out of commission today.

Witnesses listed for the latter accident were Charles Nivison, route 3, Holland; Harris Klekover, 61 Cherry St., Zeeland, and Marvin Kroll, North State St., Zeeland.

Holland Christian Tops Grand Haven

Making a clean sweep of the singles and losing just one doubles, Holland Christian's tennis team turned in a neat 6-1 win over the Grand Haven Bucs on the local courts Friday afternoon. The victory was Christian's fifth straight without defeat so far this year.

Despite the lopsided count, the Maroon netters were hard pressed for their victory. Two of the four singles matches went three sets, with the tide turning in the locals' favor in both. The doubles which the Maroons lost also was a three setter.

Paul Dykema playing in the No. 1 spot for the Hollanders had a lot of trouble getting started and lost the first set to the Bucs' Budge Sherwood, 6-3. He found himself in the next two sets, however, winning easily, 6-0, 6-1. Jim Teeagan staged one of his typical marathon matches in the No. 2 slot as he played good tennis to stop Grand Haven's steady Doug Port, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Rich Sharda, playing No. 3, had little trouble in whipping Tom Otley, 6-4, 6-3. Norm Lokker was extended in the fourth single before stopping Don Mc Bryant, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

In the No. 1 doubles, Warren Nykamp and Dave Vander Ploeg turned in some improved tennis to stop the Bucs' Duane Miles and Bob Brinkert, in a tight match, 7-5, 9-7. Lewis Stegink and Ron Kuiper, playing No. 2 for Christian took their first set 6-2, but then bowed to Louis Weiler and Don Waarner, 6-2, 6-4. In the third doubles, Warren Boer and Bob Balfout defeated Ted Parker and George Swiftney, 7-5, 6-2. In a non-counting practice match, Christian's Phil Damstra bowled in another close match to Jim Ledinsky, 6-8, 6-2, 6-2.

County Nurse Speaks At Van Raalte PTA

Members of Van Raalte PTA met for their last regular session Tuesday evening at the school and heard Miss Florence Van de Woude, nurse of the Ottawa County health department. President Hans Szuensaar conducted the business meeting and Edwin McCurry led devotionals.

Officers re-elected for the ensuing year are Szuensaar, president; Mrs. Leon Kleis, vice president; Mrs. Fred Kobes, secretary; and Mrs. Lawrence Kobes, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Elenbaas, Mrs. Andy Knoll and Mrs. Walter Bolles.

Saugatuck

Mrs. James Christensen and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Langworthy, in Detroit, for two weeks.

After working for two weeks on a test well on the Dick Hoffman property on the north township line next to the William Ten Have property, the Morris Oil Company of Highland Park has abandoned the project and stopped drilling at a depth of 1,452 feet. Hoffman is now planting 10,000 pine trees on the property, as was his original plan.

Bert Walker of Detroit spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Junkerman.

Mrs. Gordon Hoffman returned Saturday from Cleveland where she visited her son, Robert Hoffman and family and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Keenan Bennett.

Past Masters night at Saugatuck lodge, F & AM, will be observed next Tuesday evening, April 27. L. L. Junkerman is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Saunders of Evanston spent the weekend at their cottage on Spear St.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simmons entertained with a family dinner Easter. Guests were their children, Miss Elizabeth Simmons of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Young of Niles, a sister, Miss Ruth Simmons of Chicago, and brother William, of Saugatuck.

Carl Kobernik has returned to Teachers College in Ypsilanti after spending spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ewald Kobernik.

Sam Dee spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tomlinson spent the weekend in Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Till of East Chicago, Ill., are enjoying their spring vacation in Saugatuck, the guests of their sister, Miss Guskie Till, and brother, Henry Till.

Miss Maxie Barber is returning to Winnetka this week from Clearwater, Fla., and plans to come to Saugatuck for the season as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bobsin and baby of Michigan City, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Fox and daughters, Barbara June and Cheryl Lynn, have moved into the cottage on Grand St. which they recently purchased from Mrs. Mrs. Basil Monroe.

Several auto owners in Saugatuck have reported the mysterious pock marks on the windshields and windows of their cars.

Mrs. D. A. Heath has returned from Lake Worth, Fla., where she spent the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Ray, accompanied her and remained in Saugatuck for a few days before going to her home in Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Russell Valleu is a patient in Douglas Hospital this week. Johnny Lohenthor and Johnny Diepenhorst are now employed in Chicago.

After spending spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carr, Miss Carolyn Carr has returned to Albion College where she is enrolled as a freshman.

Miss Elsa Ulbricht and several members of the staff of the Summer School of painting are spending the week at Ox-Bow and getting things in readiness for the coming term which will open June 28.

Mrs. Alice Williams Bogart of Washington, D.C., visited her mother, Mrs. Olive Williams, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urwin have returned from Bradenton Beach, Fla., after spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kresch arrived from St. Petersburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Switzer have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., to visit Mr. Switzer's mother who is ill. Donald, Jr., accompanied them, the two smaller children are being cared for by Mrs. Lawrence Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Huntington Woods spent Easter weekend with their mother, Mrs. Laverne Davis.

Robert Erickson came from Purdue, Ind., to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and infant son, Robert Wesley, were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Detroit were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Doerner of Grand Rapids and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bekken of Douglas were Sunday guests of Mrs. Julia Doerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woltman, Mrs. Fred Scales and William Amesley of Saugatuck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tanner and children, Robert, Russell and Ruth Ann, of Wayland were guests of Mrs. Guy Shattuck in Douglas for Easter dinner. Mr. Shattuck was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Draeving and daughter, Randy, flew from Milwaukee to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gertsner.

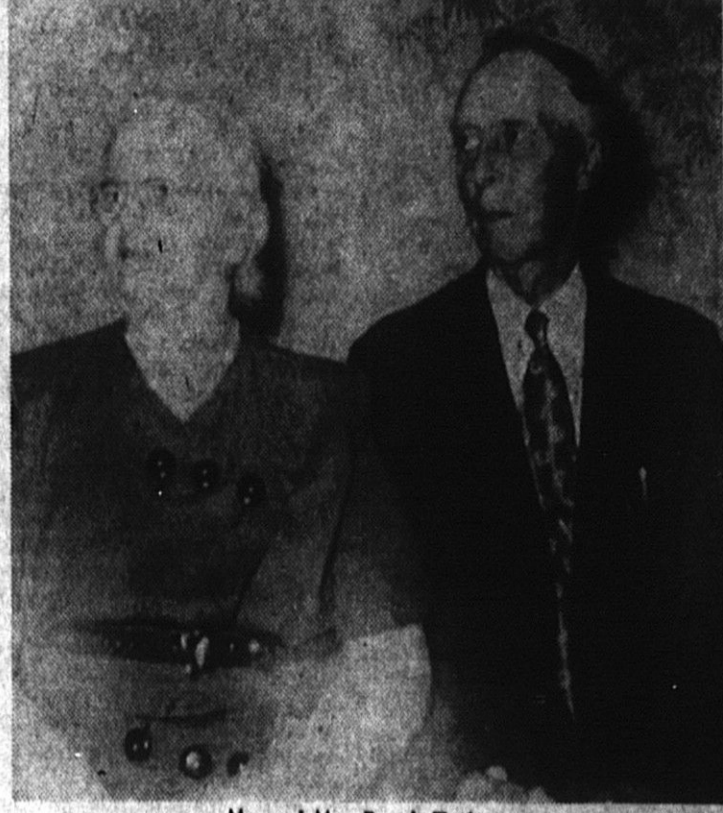
The Rev. and Mrs. Horace Maycroft drove to Chicago Tuesday to meet their grandson "Butch" Spartage, five years old, who flew from Lynwood, Calif. He will spend three weeks in Saugatuck and return to California with his grandparents when they go for their vacation. Butch's mother is the former Phyllis Maycroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sessions drove from Albion to attend the Easter 6 a.m. sunrise service. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sessions' aunt, Mrs. Edith Cook of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bettes of LaPorte were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, the Donald Switzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Force returned from Thermal, Calif., Sunday evening.

Couple to Mark 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Tucker, married by the Rev. J. Manni in East Saugatuck. They have three daughters, Mrs. Henry H. Russer, Mrs. Robert Ross and Mrs. Alfred Wiggers, and five grandchildren. Hours for the open house were from 2 to 4 and 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Shirley Ter Wee Weds Larry D. Van Overloop

The Ranch House at Grand Rapids was the scene of a wedding Friday evening when Miss Shirley M. Ter Wee became the bride of Larry D. Van Overloop of Grand Rapids. The Rev. Rodger Dalman, cousin of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. in the presence of 120 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ter Wee, 349 East Seventh St., and the groom is the son of John Van Overloop, 3254 Townsend N. E., Grand Rapids.

Vows were spoken before a fireplace banked with palms and candelabra. A bouquet of mixed spring flowers graced the mantle. Soloist was Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst, aunt of the bride. She sang "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Charlotte Mulder who also played traditional wedding music.

Bridal attendants were Miss Audrey Van Overloop as maid of honor and the Misses Loraine and Marian Van Overloop, bridesmaids. All are sisters of the groom. Jack Van Overloop attended his brother as best man and William Faber and Marvin Faber were ushers.

The bride chose a colonial style gown of chantilly lace over net and satin which featured an overskirt of lace ending in a chapel train. The fingertip veil of imported illusion was held in place by a scalloped Juliet cap of lace edged with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and snapdragons.

A gown of pink tulle over taffeta, fashioned with a strapless shirred bodice, with matching lace bolero was worn by the maid of honor. Identical gowns of blue, were worn by the bridesmaids. All gowns were made by the bride. The attendants carried colonial bouquets of pink roses and snapdragons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dalman, uncle and aunt of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception at the Ranch House. Mrs. Donald Coates and Miss Cynthia Coates of Grand Rapids were in the gift room and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Overloop of Grand Rapids presided at the punch bowl. Guests were present from Ann Arbor, Fibre, Greenville, and McHenry and Worth, Ill.

Following the reception the couple left on an eastern wedding trip. The bride wore a brown and beige three-piece suit with brown accessories. After May 1 they will reside at their new home 4036 Lester St., Grand Rapids.

The bride was graduated from Holland High School and has been employed at the H. E. Morse Co. The groom lived in Grand Rapids all his life and was graduated from Creston High School. He is a carpenter employed by his father.

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Two Persons Injured In Auto Collision

Two persons were treated for minor injuries following a two-car collision at the intersection of 10th St. and River Ave., late Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Van Vuren, 45, of 238 West 19th St. was treated at Holland hospital for back injuries. Carolyn Flickkema, 22, Muskegon, was treated for facial lacerations and a bruised chest. Both were released after treatment.

Mrs. Van Vuren was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, John, 49, when it was struck by a car operated by William Putman, 23, North Muskegon. Damage to the '50 model Putman car was estimated at \$300 and to the Van Vuren '53 model car at \$100, police said.

Putman was issued a ticket for failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead.

Holland High Golfers Bow to Western State

Western State High golf team defeated Holland High School at Saugatuck Friday 353 to 355. It was fairly close, though Holland has played better. Individual scores look like this:

For Holland, Dave Jalving 85, Carl Holkeboer 97, Henry Meurer 101 and Dave Mulder 102.

Western State: Roe 81, Sheppard 87, Kilgore 86 and De Kreek 89.

Two More Teams Added to List; Schedule Altered

Holland City Softball league will operate under jurisdiction of the Recreation Department this season instead of by itself as in other years.

The move was approved by a meeting of league officials and team representatives Wednesday night at City Hall.

Joe Moran is Recreation Department director.

All teams from last year are planning to enter league competition again this season along with two new outfits.

The list includes defending champion VFW, Main Auto, Bareman, Moose, North End Tavern, Hulst Brothers, North Holland and Barber Fords. New additions will be Gra-Bell Trucking Lines and Vandenberg Buick.

This year the league will play one round instead of two. Each team will play each other three times and a trophy will be awarded to the league winner.

There will be a round-robin tournament at the end of the regular season between the four top finishers to determine the champion.

Games will be played Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Rained out contests will be played Saturdays. All games will be played evenings at Van Tongeren field and official play starts May 17.

League officials were all re-elected at Wednesday's meeting. The list includes Harry Hulst, president; George Cook, vice president; Norm Japina, secretary; John De Witt, treasurer and Don Sundin was named assistant secretary-treasurer.

As in other years, the teams will not play during Fourth of July week.

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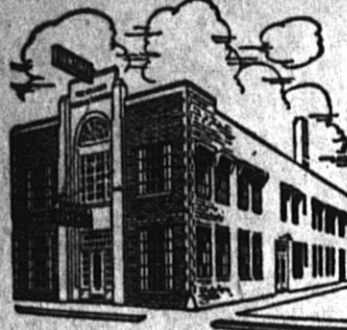
Saugatuck Ladies Golf Association Opens Year

SAUGATUCK (Special)—Opening day of the Saugatuck Ladies Golf association brought out 30 women Thursday morning at the Saugatuck Golf course.

Lorin Shook, golf pro at the club described the overall program and gave instruction.

President Dorothy Rogers appointed committees including Isabella Ketchum, publicity; Irene Hensley, Lucille Williams and Betty Floto, handicaps; Rogers, Florence Tahaney and Bernice Fogerty, games.

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A SENSE OF PROPORTION

In the world's present state of troubled fanaticism it is next to impossible to maintain a sense of level-headed balance. Sensationalists both here and abroad are daily doing their utmost to make the average citizen's mental imbalance more pronounced.

Because of that fact, it is doubly necessary to discount most of the pronouncements of doom that are being issued every day. That calls for the exercise of imagination, putting oneself in the position of an opposite number in the Iron Curtain countries.

It is wholesome to remember that the average citizen in any Iron Curtain nation believes exactly the same things to our discredit that we believe of him. He is being told day after day that we are anxious to find an excuse for going to war, and he is being told that we murder and torture innocent people, just as we are ready to believe such things of him. A little skepticism on our part is wholesome; we have at least more sources of information than the average Iron Curtain citizen has.

American service men who were in Europe and on the Pacific Islands during the war are likely to have a basis for comparison. Said one of them recently: "When I was in Germany every last citizen believed that New York had been bombed into smithereens. When some of them arrived in New York as prisoners of war they did not believe their own eyes."

In the midst of the gloom that envelopes the earth there is at least some slight comfort in the thought that the people of the Iron Curtain countries are not normally sadistic. Their governments deserve all the condemnation that is heaped upon them, but the people themselves are for the most part very much like us; they love peace if for no other reason than that it contributes to their own comfort and well-being—the same reason, by the way, why we love it ourselves.

Some people recently wondered why Rumania had released the two Georgescu boys. All sorts of political reasons were advanced. No one seems to have thought of the simple explanation that the kindness and humanity of the Rumanian people—not the government, but the people—forced the men in power to do what they did. That view is at least as reasonable as the usual belief that all Iron Curtain countries are inhabited by human devils.

Winners Named In Essay Contest

Winners in the 500-word essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary have been announced following judging of more than 50 essays submitted by local junior and senior high school students.

Winners in the senior high division were Jeanie Zeidler of Holland High School, first, and Norma Vander Wall of Christian High, second. Prizes are \$10 and \$5, respectively. Receiving honorable mention were essays of John Van Dyke, Mary Ellen Bowman and Marcia Welch. In the Junior high contest, first place went to James Johnson while second honors went to Patricia Hower, both of Holland Junior High School. Their prizes are \$5 and \$3, respectively. Awards will be given at commencement exercises.

All senior and junior high students were eligible to enter. Essay subject was "My Heritage, the Declaration of Independence and What It Means to Me." Judges were Dr. E. E. Brand of Hope College, Mrs. John Kobes and Mrs. John Mills. Mrs. H. Stanaway is chairman of the Americanism committee of the Legion Auxiliary.

Keen competition is expected at the district contest which includes schools from Ottawa and Kent counties. Winners of the district will compete for honors in the state contest. Last year both senior and junior high entrants won first place in the district.

About 70 per cent of the world's surface is covered by oceans.

Sunday School Lesson

May 2, 1954
Judgment on Jereboam
1 Kings 14:5-10, 12-16
By Henry Geerlings

One of the first impressions we get of Jereboam is that he was a comparatively young man with unusual ability. Scarcely, however, do we discover this fact until we learn also that he was very ambitious man. Ambition is not a wrong trait necessarily. It all depends how we define it and what use we make of it.

The unfortunate thing about Jereboam was that he tried to put himself forward by injuring others. Solomon was on the throne at the time the discovery was made that Jereboam had in him unusual gifts and remarkable ability. This combination would have made him a very useful man among the people of God had he been able to direct himself in ways that would have served the people among whom he lived.

We sometimes wonder why God chooses a man of this sort and gives him opportunities beyond those which seem to be given to much humbler people. I presume He is always doing that. No doubt He did it in this case for the simple reason that Jereboam, had he known his place and served to the best of ability, would have been a power in the life of the people of Israel. He does not stand out particularly as an exception. God is doing that with capable men today. They are given the chance of achieving real greatness and living very useful lives. But when they imagine that the world cannot get along without them and they must have a place above everyone else, they lose their influence and come crashing down.

Jereboam muffed a wonderful opportunity. God was willing to establish his house at the head of the kingdom of Israel as He had established the house of David over the kingdom of Judah. But he failed to meet the conditions God laid down, and our present lesson shows God's judgment upon him.

In times of emergency even godless men will often turn to the Lord and seek his aid, or ask information of him. Jereboam had completely disregarded the God of Israel after becoming king. He had erected substitutes for God in the two golden calves which he urged the people to worship. In spite of this evil his kingdom had seemed to prosper. He was now not far from the end of the 22 years of his reign. And now his son fell ill. Perhaps this was his oldest, the one who was to succeed him on the throne.

This distressed him greatly. He knew the golden calves could do nothing for him, and he did not want to appear in person before the prophet Ahijah, so he disguised his wife and sent her to make inquiry of the man of God. There are many like him. When all goes well they neglect God, but as soon as trouble come their way, they are anxious to know what relation there is between this and God.

The disguise was not successful, for Ahijah knew at once who it was that came to him. He was an old man and sight was gone from his eyes, but he was still able to discern the Lord and to understand his voice. He could not see the wife of Jereboam but he could hear her steps. Her footsteps disclosed her presence and the Spirit of God revealed her identity. The woman must have been quite surprised to find that the prophet knew who she was and was also aware of the errand upon which she had come to see him.

Ahijah gave Jereboam's wife much more information than she sought. She came only to inquire about the issue of her son's illness but Ahijah told her what God would do to Jereboam and his house in punishing him for his great sin. In his denunciation he called attention to the great favor God had bestowed on him, and how sinful and unfaithful Jereboam had been.

God had taken the major portion of the Davidic kingdom and given it into the hands of this man who was, to begin with, only a servant. Although he had heard the conditions imposed upon him by the prophet, that he was expected to obey the Lord as David had done, he had no intention from the very beginning to meet these conditions. He was only concerned with his own greatness and success.

On account of his defense to God the judgment was now certain to fall upon him. He could have had a dynasty as long as that of David. Instead only one of his sons sat on the throne of Israel, namely Nadab. He was equally wicked with his father, and so with him the dynasty of Jereboam came to an end.

Charge Against Local Man Dismissed in Court

A charge against Donald Cook, 31, of East 27th St., has been discharged and bond released by Justice of the Peace Gerald M. Ermig of St. Claire County.

The grand larceny charge dates back to January and involved loads of steel.

The dismissal read in part that "the testimony of the complaining witnesses for the people having been taken under oath in open court before me and in the presence of the accused and having heard argument by the people to bind the defendant over to Circuit Court for trial and argument by counsel for the defendant in opposition thereto and it appearing from the testimony produced before me that no offense is shown to have been committed."

Miss Fuder, Gordon Barendse Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barendse (Bulford photo)

Miss Marjorie Fuder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Fuder of route 1, became the bride of Gordon Barendse last Thursday, April 22, in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Barendse of route 4.

The Rev. John Schuurmann read the double ring rites at 8 p.m. before a setting of palms, ferns, candelabra and bouquets of white mums and pink and white gladioli. Mrs. Kenneth E. Bauman sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer" and Miss Gertrude Beckman, organist, played traditional wedding selections.

The bride chose for her maid of honor Miss Shirley Boerman, and as bridesmaid, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Verne E. Fuder. Jerry Barendse assisted his brother as best man and ushers were Edwin Fuder, brother of the bride, and Roger Jipping.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of nylon tulle, featuring a fitted bodice with V neckline and portrait collar, and a bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was held in place by a nylon tulle cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible with ivy and white roses.

Bridal attendants wore gowns fashioned of pink and white dotted dimity with white velvet trim, featuring V necklines, shirred sleeves and bouffant, ballerina-length skirts. They wore matching hats and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations with miniature pink roses.

At the reception for 130 guests in the church parlors, Verne E. Fuder, the bride's brother, was master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Costello, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were in charge of the gift room and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fuder, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, served at the punch bowl. Miss Elaine Barveld was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Ruth Meyer and Mrs. William Bekius poured.

The couple left after the reception on a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains. For going away, the bride wore a red gabardine suit, black and white accessories and a corsage of white roses. They will be at home after May 1 at 56½ West 18th St.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Barendse are graduates of Holland High School. She is employed at the Western Union office and he, at Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co.

Couple 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Komejan

A family gathering, dinner party and open house will honor Mr. and Mrs. Martin Komejan of 649 East Main St., Zeeland, who will observe their 40th wedding anniversary Friday.

In celebration of the occasion, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews will gather for the dinner party Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Coliseum Roller Rink in Zeeland.

Open house for friends and relatives of the couple will be held Friday evening at their home from 7 to 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Komejan had four sons, two of whom are living. They are Adrian of East Central Ave., Zeeland, and Jason of route 2, Zeeland. There are six grandchildren.

Suit Opened Against Lansing Company

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Spinners Septic Tank Co. of Robinson township has commenced suit against the Aldan Co. of Lansing seeking \$3,000 judgment for the balance due for construction work in installing storm sewer lines and tile at Beechwood School district 9 frl. in Holland township, according to an agreement made between the parties Oct. 8, 1953.

An appeal has been filed in Ottawa Circuit Court in the case of the Indiana Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co. subrogee of Aaron and Marjorie Larson, against John Kooienga and Gerald Kooienga, his next friend Gerrit Kooienga. The appeal by defendant is from a verdict rendered April 19, 1954, in Justice Court in Georgetown township in favor of plaintiff against defendant in the amount of \$224.33 plus \$16.26 costs.



IF A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, then a trip on a train is more exciting than all the books written on the subject. This, to be sure, was the opinion of youngsters from Lincoln School who took a train trip to Bangor last week. The 52 children were accompanied by teachers Elms Stoker and Betty Watson and several parents. The return trip from Bangor was by automobiles driven by parents. The train ride was the final experience in a unit of study on transportation. (Penna-Sas photo)

South Blendon

John Nyitray a seminary student, conducted the services here Sunday.

All the catechism classes have been discontinued until next fall. Student Issac Rottenberg told his life story to the congregation Wednesday evening.

The ball team of the local school played two games last week and won both. On Tuesday they played Blendon No. 1 with a score of 11 to 10 and Saturday, Corwin with a score of 7 to 0.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn and son were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poskey and children of Wyoming Park last week Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Harn of Jenison Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink expect to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 30, with open house from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wyngarden of Zeeland were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lyda Gerrits and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gerrits.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vruggink called on Mrs. Vas Binder at Rockford last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Young, Mr and Mrs. Earl De Young and Evelyn, all of Grand Rapids, and Miss Kay Warner of Bauer were Sunday supper guests at the Manley Stegeman home.

Mrs. Effie Vruggink of Zeeland had supper Sunday with the family of her son, Harold Vruggink.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ver Stee of Gary, Ind., spent Sunday with their father, A. J. Grooters and Robert.

Pvt. Warren Kunzi and Pvt. Donald Vander Laan who have completed their basic training at Fort Knox, Ken., came home Saturday to spend two weeks furlough with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brink and children of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vruggink and boys of Jenison had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink.

At the annual meeting of the P.T.A. held last week Monday evening at the school the following were elected to office: Henry Kramer, president; Martin Vande Guchte, vice president; Elmer Avink, treasurer; Mrs. C. Rysburger, secretary, and Mrs. Marinus Vande Guchte, assistant secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman and Tena at Hudsonville Sunday evening.

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Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Rev. Theodore Schaap of Unity Reformed Church in Muskegon was guest minister at the local Reformed church last Sunday. Infant baptism was administered at the morning service to Kathy Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ende, Diane Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slotman, David K., son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brenner, Marshall Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lohman, Douglas Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar and Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lugten.

The Hamilton Music Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. George Lampen for the April meeting. Miss Josephine Bolks presided and the group sang the Federation Hymn of the month, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" as the opening



THIRD GRADE CHILDREN of Longfellow School, taught by Mrs. Edwin McCarry, at left, had lots of fun and learned many health aids and rules in producing a unique, original play called "Raggedy Ann and Andy Teach Health." The children have been reading Raggedy Ann stories and decided to incorporate characters from these stories into their studies about health. Mrs. McCarry, aided by parents, prepared the array of colorful costumes. Kristi Venhuizen and Glenn Riksen appeared as the two rag dolls, who help the other characters with a variety of health problems. The play was given three times—the first time a dress rehearsal, witnessed by a number of guests; the second time for parents, and finally for all the students of Longfellow School. (Penna Sas photo)

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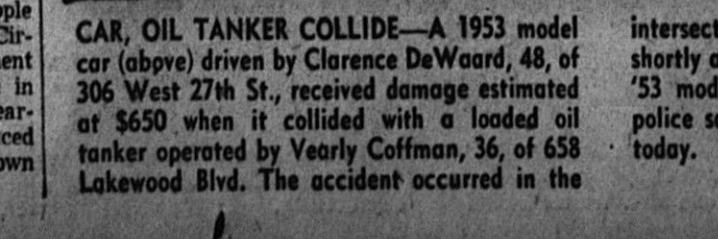
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CAR, OIL TANKER COLLIDE—A 1953 model car (above) driven by Clarence DeWard, 48, of 306 West 27th St., received damage estimated at \$650 when it collided with a loaded oil tanker operated by Vearly Coffman, 36, of 658 Lakewood Blvd. The accident occurred in the intersection of 28th St. and Central Ave. shortly after 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Damage to the '53 model oil tanker was estimated at \$100, police said. They continued their investigation today. (Sentinel photo)

Wild Chase Ends In Heavy Fine In Justice Court

Roger Dale Brower, 20, route 2, Dor, pleaded guilty in Justice C. C. Wood's court to a reckless driving charge Saturday afternoon and paid fine and cost of \$81.20.

Brower was arrested by Deputy Nelson Lucas Saturday morning following a chase Friday night in which the car and cruiser hit excessive speeds on Adams St. right over the crooked bridge where less than 24 hours later two cars were demolished in another accident.

Lucas picked up the chase after Brower left Russ' Lunch and headed east on Eighth, then south on 120th and then east on Adams. Lucas said Brower was traveling about 75 miles when he crossed the angular bridge and then hit up to 100. Brower turned right at Drenthe, running more stop signs and the chase continued over various roads in Allegan county before the deputy lost him at Benthim. Brower was traced through his license number.

Others appearing in Wood's court were Dale G. Groenheide, Hamilton, reckless driving and passing on the right shoulder, East Eighth Street, Holland, \$27; William Schapp, Jr., route 5, leave scene of property damage accident, Adams St. in Holland township, \$19.90; John Hill, 573 West 23rd St., excessive noise, backfiring, South Shore Dr., Park township, \$8.90; Leo D. Beem, 1632 Lakewood, speeding 60 miles in 45-mile zone on Gordon St., \$12; stop sign at railroad track and Gordon, Holland township, \$5.

Kenneth Dale DeNeff, route 4, allowing unlicensed person to drive, Lakeshore Dr. in Park township, \$13.90; Alice Kathleen Tamminga, 1563 Lakewood Blvd, driving without operator's license, Lakeshore Dr. in Park township, \$9.90; Charlene Van Dyke, 650 Columbia Ave., failure to have car under control, Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven township, \$12.

Roy Edmond Preston, route 1, West Olive, defective brakes, US-31 in Holland township, \$8.90; Norman Bruursema, 289 East 13th St., assured clear distance, M-21 and Highland, Holland township, \$12; Herman Hazenberg, Grand Rapids, dumping rubbish on Byron road, Jamestown township, \$18.90.

Fire Threatens Home

A grass fire got out of control about 3:30 p.m. Friday and threatened the home of Herman Weaver, 1452 Lakewood Blvd. The timely arrival of Park Township fire department No. 2 saved the house, although two sides of the attached garage were badly blistered. Herman Windemuller, fire chief, said the blistered paint was the only damage.



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Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Robert Gordon III, 588 Crescent Dr.; James Welch, 174 East Seventh St.; Kate Mieras, 184 West 16th St.; Mrs. Mary Modders, 275 East 13th St.; Daniel Brink, 27 East 32nd St.; Steven Loedeman, route 2, Dor; Kenneth Houtman, 299 West 11th St.; Thomas Prins, 96 East 18th St.; Glenn Green, 468 West 20th St.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Harold Volkema and baby, 345 River Ave.; Mrs. Donald Genzink and baby, route 6; Mrs. Garret Lubbers, 536 West 48th St.; Kenneth Houtman, 299 West 11th St.

Admitted Friday were Carl Volkema, 2010 South Shore Dr.; Mary Anne Rigterink, route 2, Hamilton; Arlene Price, 244 East Eighth St.; Brian Waterway, route 4; Mrs. Earl Driy, route 1; Mrs. William Koolman, 327 Maple Ave.; Louis Naberhuis, 216 West 10th St.

Discharged Friday were James Welch, 174 East Seventh St.; Mrs. Clarence Johnson and baby, 3851 142nd Ave.; Mildred Bouwens, route 2, Zeeland; Mrs. Gerrit D. Klomprens, 358 East 24th St.; Henry De Weerd, 1425 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Mrs. Edward Cammenga, 1522 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Arend Naber, 165 East 18th St.; Mrs. Robert Naber and baby, route 5; Mrs. James Siegers and baby, 399 James St.; Daniel Brink, 27 East 32nd St.; Gertrude Krommeyer, 83 East 14th St.; Mrs. Mary Modders, 275 East 13th St.; Brian Waterway, route 4; Judson P. Davis, 1548 South Shore Dr.

Admitted Saturday were Mrs. Robert Gamso, 130 West 14th St.; Sharon Fay and Marlene Kay Van Kampen, route 2; Mrs. John Jacobs, route 6; John Bazan, route 4; Mrs. Arthur Jillson, 75 Lakewood Blvd.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Anne Rigterink, route 2, Hamilton; Jack Steingra, 97 Lakewood Blvd.; Janice Olsen, 128 Spruce Ave.; Mrs. Gerald Jager, 465 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Benjamin Kroeze, 236 East 13th St.; Mrs. John Ham and baby, 127 Vander Veen; Mrs. Leo M. De Feyter, 224 Sanford Ct.; Zeeland; Mrs. Edward Kling, 167 Glendale; Sharon Fay and Marlene Kay Van Kampen, route 2.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Burt Thomas, 438 Howard Ave.; Mrs. John Hellenthal, 1061 East Seventh St.; Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, 109 Jefferson; Mrs. Chester Hulst, 833 West 25th St.; Mannes Knoll, route 1; Mrs. Ben Speet, route 6; Mrs. Louise Rupp, 117 West 15th St.; Mary Rich, 287 West 22nd St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Harold Van Slooten and baby, 163 James; Mrs. Randall Kamering and baby, 279 West 18th St.; Mrs. Henry J. Nyhoff and baby, 78 East 20th St.; Robert Gordon III, 588 Crescent Dr.; Mrs. James Townsend and baby, 106 East 30th St.; Mrs. Wallace Knuthoff and baby, 94 Scotts Dr.; Louise Hohmann, 147 West 12th St.; Michael Van Lente, 3221 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Norman Veldhuis, 2281 West 16th St.; Mrs. Albert Van Lente, 239 West 17th St.; Mrs. Russell Koopman, route 1, Hamilton; Randy Dale Roelofs, 451 Central Ave.; John Bazan, route 4.

Hospital births include a daughter born Thursday to the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Vander Lugt, 430 East Central Ave., Zeeland; a daughter, Lorraine Beth, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyhoff, 78 East 20th St.; a son, Dan E., born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber, 347 East 33rd St.; a son born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harmsen, 74 East 31st St.

A daughter born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Erickson,



WORK ON AN ATOM-SMASHING CYCLOTRON has begun at Hope College. James van Putten, left, who instigated the idea of building such a machine, is pictured with Prof. Harry Frissel, center, who is supervising the student project, and Prof. Clarence Kleis, head of the physics department. Prof. Frissel holds a high powered oscillator as Prof. Kleis considers one of the rectifying tubes to be used in construction of the cyclotron. Students and faculty members are now busy on the design for the atom smasher, and assembly will begin next September. (Parson photo)

Hope Students Begin Building of Cyclotron

A cyclotron is being built by students of the Hope College physics department!

Prof. Clarence Kleis, head of the physics department, said the cyclotron will be used by all the college science classes. Its building is a student project, under supervision of Prof. Harry Frissel, just returned to the campus after a two-year absence to work toward his Ph. D. in nuclear physics. He did the work at Iowa State University under a research assistantship from the Atomic Energy Commission. He expects to complete work for the degree this summer.

James van Putten, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Dyke van Putten of Holland, a junior at Hope, suggested building the atom smasher early last summer, and his suggestion received enthusiastic support from Dr. Frederick Yonkman, Hope alumnus now vice president of the Ciba Pharmaceutical Company of New Jersey.

Grand Rapids Men Will Visit City

Dinner in Holland the evening of May 4 will climax a Wholesale Trade Tour sponsored by the Wholesale Department of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

Two busloads of Grand Rapids businessmen will spend the day touring West Michigan cities including Wayland, Martin, Plainwell, Allegan, South Haven, Fennville, Zeeland and Holland.

They will call on customers and extend greetings at each stop. Chris H. Sonneveld, Jr., chairman of the event, said the group will have lunch at noon in South Haven and the evening meal in Holland.

Donald J. Porter, chamber president, will accompany the tour and extend greetings to the cities visited.

Driver Issued Ticket

Daniel Vrieling, 19, of 903 Woodbridge Ave., was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way after his car struck one operated by Gerrit Schutzen, 58, of 799 South Shore Dr. Saturday afternoon at 16th St. and Columbia Ave. Damage to the Vrieling '50 model car was estimated at \$500 and to the '53 model Schutzen car at \$600, police said.

Ancient Sparta discouraged business transactions by issuing heavy coins.

Cars Demolished, Several Injured

Sheriff's officers late Saturday night investigated two accidents resulting in three demolished cars and five persons treated for injuries, none of them seriously.

The first occurred at 8:45 p.m. on the "crooked" bridge on Adams St. four miles east of Holland near the 104th Ave. intersection. Louis W. Freeman, 26, of 102 East Eighth St., received a summons for reckless driving as the result of the crash in which his '50 model car first sideswiped the iron railing of the bridge and then crashed into a car driven by Theodore Vandenberg, 42, route 6, who had stopped 60 feet west of the bridge when he saw the Freeman car speeding toward him.

The Freeman car hit the iron railing of the bridge with such force that the hub cap and part of the fender became imbedded in the rail. The impact against the standing Vandenberg car was so great that the car was pushed back 120 feet.

Freeman received a laceration of the right knee and was treated in Zeeland Hospital. Vandenberg and his wife received lacerations and bruises of the face and they were treated at Holland Hospital.

George Zuverink Sees Action in Sunday Tilt

For the second time in three days George Zuverink saw action Sunday when he pitched against the Chicago Cubs.

However, as in Friday night's game at Cincinnati, it was a losing cause.

Big George went into the fray Sunday in the eighth inning and allowed two runs in the two innings he pitched. He was tagged for three hits, including a long triple to Ernie Banks.

The score was 7-2 when he went in and it ended up 9-2 in Chicago's favor.

George Zuverink Sees First Action on Mound

George Zuverink of Holland, saw his first action of the 1954 season for the Cincinnati Redlegs against the Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Friday night.

Big George relieved starter Fred Baczewski in the third inning with the score standing at 4-0. He was tagged for a home run by Randy Jackson and for another run in the same inning.

The Cubs came up with two more runs in the sixth and Zuverink was relieved in the seventh. The Redlegs lost the game 10-3.

Rink and Kempker Combine Talents; Stay Undefeated

HILLSDALE (Special) — The charges of Coach Russ DeVette remained undefeated by dumping Hillsdale 3-1 and 7-1 here Saturday.

Willie Rink picked up his fourth win and second league victory by scattering six hits in the nine inning opener. He slipped the third strike past 13 of the Dales.

Only two men got as far as second base until the seventh inning when Lorenz walked and stole two bases. Rink lost his shutout after two out in the ninth when a walk, single and passed ball allowed an unearned run.

Hope picked up two runs in the third on singles by Rink, Don York, and Don Lubbers and a fielder's choice. In the eighth Lubbers was safe on an error. He was moved around by a walk and fielder's choice and scored on another error.

Palshun hurled the route for Hillsdale as did Rink for the Dutchmen. Al Dykema and Rink split four of Hope's seven hits.

In the seventh inning night-cap Hope again gathered seven hits bunting four of them in the second inning to drive over four markers. This proved to be enough for freshman Jack Kempker as he spread seven hits to post his second win in MIAA competition.

Kempker also drilled two singles which with Ron Boeve's two bagger provided most of the power in Hope's offense.

Hillsdale gave poor support to Mansville, beginning three innings with miscues that opened the gates to all seven runs. Kempker was backed with an errorless defense.

The Dutch take on Wayne next at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Riverview park.

Economics Club Meeting Features Plant Exchange

A plant exchange was a highlight of the North Holland Home Economics Club meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Julia Elzinga. Plants were exchanged during the roll call.

Mrs. Willis Bos conducted the meeting and announced that special meetings will be held in June at the home of Mrs. Alta Houting, and in July at the Boss home, for an all-day session on basket weaving.

Mrs. Gebben Hostess To Graatschap Club

April meeting of the Graatschap Civic Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Gebben. Mrs. Richard Strabbing, newly-elected president, conducted the business meeting.

A new calling committee was named, including Mrs. Al Slenk and Mrs. Gerald Mannes. The club also decided to serve a dinner for Laketown and Fillmore township fire department.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gebben, assisted by Mrs. Charles Pardue and Mrs. Harold Knoll.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 19, with Mrs. Rich Strabbing, Mrs. Gradus Knoll and Mrs. Herm Arnoldink as the serving committee.

Mrs. Herman Breuker and Mrs. Russ Goeman are new members of the club.

North Holland

The Spring Conference of the Women's Missionary Union will be held at the local church Wednesday.

The morning session will begin at 10 and will feature a skit. A box lunch will be the noon fare with coffee served free by members of the Willing Workers Society. At 1:30 the missionary round-up will be held at which time new officers will be installed. Mrs. J. C. De Maagd of Japan will be speaker. Mrs. D. Vander Meer, president will conduct both services.

The offering will be for India and the Winnebago Shelter in Nebraska.

A warble fly is one that lays its eggs upon different animals and the larvae eventually will form a swelling.

Methodist Class Meets At Mrs. Shackson's Home

Members of the Ladies Bible Class of First Methodist Church held their regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Matie Shackson, 311 West 12th St.

Twenty-seven members were present, including a new member, Mrs. Claudia Thompson. Mrs. Margaret Haight led devotions and Mrs. Anna Bekken presented to each member a hymnal in memory of her late sister.

Assisting the hostess with refreshments were Mrs. Dora De Boer, Mrs. Lena Ackley and Mrs. Kaverin. Mrs. Laura Kennedy and Mrs. Kaverin were in charge of games, followed by a social hour.

Project Reports Given To Gun Club Auxiliary

Mrs. John Cammenga, Jr., was hostess to the Tulip City Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary Thursday evening at her home in Virginia Park. Mrs. Bernice Waterway, president, opened the meeting with prayer.

During the business session, Mrs. Lee Wenzel reported on the auxiliary's project of serving club men on their work day April 10 at Holland's state park. She reported that Mrs. Ranford Wenzel had worked in place of Mrs. Jack Zwiers, who was ill.

Chairmen reviewed various projects and members decided to undertake a Tulip Time project. They will assist the men's organization in one of their Tulip Time events.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ben Dirkse and Mrs. Dean Miller. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Jack Zwiers.

Mrs. Lewie Kadwell will be hostess for the next meeting and Mrs. Ken Kadwell and Mrs. Bernice Waterway will serve lunch.

Zeeland Netters Post Fourth Win

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland High's tennis team extended its record to four wins against one loss Friday afternoon by taking a 4-0 victory over Middleville at Middleville.

Only loss of the season for the Chix was against defending state Class C champion Lee.

In the No. 1 singles Friday, Zeeland's Paul Schipper was extended to the limit before defeating Bob Bender, 8-6, 4-6 and 6-4. Bert Moeke followed with an easy win over Bill Kosten, 6-3, 6-0.

In the No. 1 doubles, Zeeland's Pete Beyer and Ed Geerlings stroked their way to a 6-2, 6-2 win over Bob Finkbeiner and Doug Bates. Jack Van Eden and Denny Huxhold finished with the last victory after a tough match against Frank Fiala and Scott Hammann. Score was 6-4, 4-6 and 6-3.

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THIS CHECK DATES BACK to March 23, 1897 and represents the taxes on a house that currently is being torn down on West Eighth St., next to The Sentinel. Adria Speel, in charge of the demolition project, found it in the house. Taxes were just \$2.76 and were paid by L. N. Tuttle to City Treasurer Henry Vander Ploeg.

People in the United States borrow some 500 million books a year.

Grand Rapids Man Fatally Injured In Highway Crash

Victim Was Fixing Flat Tire When Truck Slammed Into Auto

SAUGATUCK (Special)—Lloyd Carey, 57, Grand Rapids, died Saturday, shortly after arrival at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, from injuries received in an accident at Saugatuck.

South Haven State police report Carey was fixing a flat tire on his automobile parked on the side of the road early this morning, when a truck went off the highway and slammed into Carey's car. Delbert V. Haney, 28, Grand Rapids, was driving the truck. The accident occurred about 4:10 a.m. today, about 120 feet south of North St. on US-31. Police said the Carey car was about a foot off the edge of the road, and the truck apparently just "caught" the rear of the car.

The victim first was taken to Holland Hospital and then transferred to St. Mary's. Hospital authorities said he died of multiple injuries.

Carey's wife, Lyla, 53, and one child were in the car at the time of the crash. They received minor injuries.

Legion Band Has Annual Banquet

Holland American Legion Band held its 34th annual banquet Friday at American Legion club house, with the wives as honored guests.

Raymond Knoolhuizen was toastmaster for the program following a chicken dinner served to about 70. Opening remarks and welcome were given by Carl J. Carlson, band president.

H.C. McClintock, city manager spoke briefly and extended greetings from City Council. Edward Slooter extended greetings from the American Legion.

Sheriff Shafter played several piano solos and Miss Cora Lee Kaepernik sang several numbers accompanied by Miss Marcia Bouws. Some fancy twirling was performed by Miss Kay Keane, district champion baton twirler. James Crozier entertained with tricks of magic.

Awards for outstanding service to the band were presented by Carlson to Robert Evans, with 26 years of service, and Bert Jacobs with 33 years.

Leslie Wolman, first vice president of the band, was in charge of games, followed by showing of a film. Officers serving the band this year are Carlson, president; Wolman, first vice president; Martin Languis, second vice president; Raymond Knoolhuizen, secretary and treasurer; Bert Jacobs, librarian; and Arthur C. Hills, director.

The band, during its 33 years, has had seven presidents and seven directors. Jacobs and Knoolhuizen are the only two original members with 33 years of service. Jacobs has been the band's only librarian, and Knoolhuizen, the only secretary and treasurer. Legion men serving on the band committee are John Rozeeboom, Slooter and Franklin Van Ry.

The band now has a membership of 43 and is preparing for Tulip Time festivities.

Linen Shower Given For Miss Lola Haight

A linen shower honoring Miss Lola Haight was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dick De Waard, 182 East Fifth St. Mrs. H. Bruschat was co-hostess.

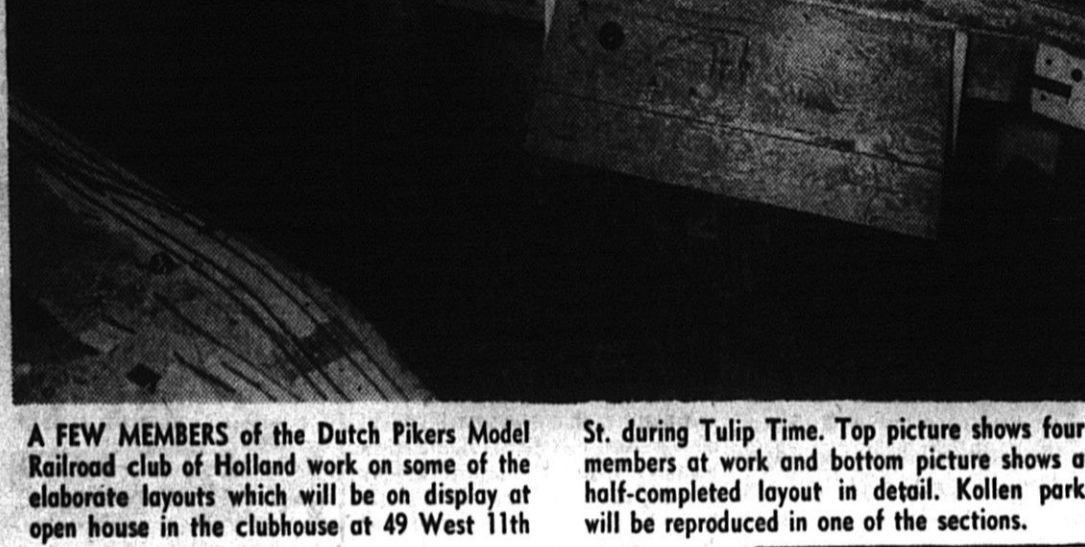
Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Bender, Mrs. Arthur De Waard, Mrs. George Wolters, Mrs. Lloyd Nivison, Mrs. August Schippa and Miss May Bender. Mrs. Frank Cherven and Mrs. Willis Haight entertained with several violin and accordion duets. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. De Waard assisted by Mrs. Coralyn Scholten and Mrs. Bruschat.

Invited guests were the Mesdames Coralyn Scholten, Arthur Nivison, Arthur De Waard, Milo Nivison, R. Bender, George Wolters, Frank Cherven, Willis Haight, Louis De Waard, August Schippa, Clarence De Waard, Don Nivison, Walter De Waard, Lloyd Nivison, Charles Nivison, Del Schrotenboer, Miss May Bender, Miss Shirley Nivison and Miss Arlene Timmer, all of Holland and Mrs. Lloyd Fonger and Mrs. Leslie Fonger, both of Muskegon.

Holland Man Invited To Washington Confab

Donald Cook of Cook Oil Co. and Aerosol Can. Co., Zeeland, last week received an invitation from the White House inviting him to attend sessions of the President's Conference on Occupational Safety. Departmental Auditorium, Washington, D.C., May 4, 5 and 6.

Cook served on President Truman's Steel Allocation Board during 1951 and 52. During that time he attended meetings in Washington about "once every other month." The inscribed invitation bore the presidential seal. Cook lives at 57 East 27th St.



A FEW MEMBERS of the Dutch Pikers Model Railroad club of Holland work on some of the elaborate layouts which will be on display at open house in the clubhouse at 49 West 11th St. during Tulip Time. Top picture shows four members at work and bottom picture shows a half-completed layout in detail. Kollen park will be reproduced in one of the sections.

Model Railroaders Plan Tulip Time Open House

There's a lot of activity these days at 49 West 11th St. as the Dutch Pikers Model Railroad Club points for the open house which they will have during Tulip Time.

Four national hobby magazines, with a total circulation of more than a half million, have already carried articles on the club, so scores of rail-fans are expected as visitors.

"Model Trains" magazine suggested that this was the easiest rail-junt for any husband to promote with friend wife. All he had to sell was a Tulip Time visit, come to Holland, and then "slip away from the glories of the flowerers and get down to model rail-roading."

All but a few feet of the planned track are in, and in operating condition, except for the trolley line which still may be finished by Tulip Time Work now is detailing—building structures, trees, and landscape and painting it to a realistic appearance.

One interesting feature is "Kollen Park" which duplicates many of the facilities of Holland's favorite city picnic area. There are tiny swings and teeters for the kids, a tennis court, horseshoe area, tulip garden and plenty of picnic benches for the old folks.

A 10-track yards is also under construction. Members are urged to put in extra time Tuesday and Thursday nights, and Saturday to have the "Western Michigan" ready for a Tulip Time show.

Grand Haven Woman Dies at Age of 95

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Anelia Pofahl, 95, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at the home of her son, Harry, 305 Sherman St. She had been ill for a week. Death was caused by a heart condition.

Mrs. Pofahl, born in Germany Oct. 15, 1858, came here from Chicago about 50 years ago. She was the former Anelia Wohlfield. She was married to Charles Pofahl on Nov. 25, 1880. He died in 1939. Mrs. Pofahl was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church and a charter member of the Woman's Guild.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gus Halvorsen of Chicago, Mrs. Fred Correll and Mrs. Frieda Rudershausen, both of Grand Haven; two sons, Charles of Chicago and Harry of Grand Haven; 12 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren, and a 90-year-old brobber, William of Chicago.

Tankers in Harbor

The Tanker Michigan made its second trip into Holland Harbor this morning, for a delivery to Aurora Gasoline Co. The Michigan will leave again about 2 Saturday. The cement boat J. B. John arrived about 8:30 today on its first trip here of the season. The John carried about 4,000 barrels of cement from Manitowac for Medusa Cement Co.

King George I of England, who was born and raised in Hanover, Germany couldn't understand the English language.

Tom Carey Sets New Jump Record In Hope Victory

Tom Carey, sophomore transfer student at Hope College, set a new school broad jump record Monday to lead the Dutch to a 74 2/5 to 563 opening victory over Hillsdale.

Carey, a former Holland High school star jumped 22'4" to set the new mark. He also copied first in the 220 and second in the 100 yard dash. Ken Armstrong also broke the old 218" record as he landed at 22'3".

Unreasonably hot weather and wet takeoffs held down other marks, particularly in the high jump and distances.

The meet served to point up several weak spots to Coach Larry Green, giving him an indication of his squad's strength.

Results in order of finish: 100 yard dash—Baker (Hill), Carey (H), Hendrickson (H). Time 10.6.

220 yard dash—Carey (H), Schorski (Hill), De Vries (H). Time 23.5.

440 yard dash—Zollar (Hill), Hondrop (H), Van Ark (H). Time 55.7.

880 yard run—Aldrick (H), Vandusse (H), Adams (Hill). Time 2:18.4.

1 mile run—Den Uyl (H), King (H), Du Val (Hill). Time 5:07.4.

Two mile—Wigant (Hill), King (H), Den Uyl (H). Time 11:16.4.

Low hurdles—De Young (H), Franco (Hill). Time 21.3.

High hurdles—Frankel (Hill), Lowery (Hill), De Young (H). Time 17.1.

Javelin—Kincannon (Hill), Zollers (Hill), De Vries (H). Distance 169'9 1/2".

Shot put—Hendrickson (H), Temple (Hill), Salkowski (Hill). Distance 43'10 1/4".

Discus—Brannock (H), Goth (Hill), Temple (Hill). Distance 123'3 1/2".

Polevault—De Vries (H), Kuyers (H), and Lowz (Hill) tie. Height 9'9".

High jump—Five way tie, Fowler, Hondrop, Armstrong (H), Lowery and Salkowski (Hill). Height 5'6".

Broad jump—Carey (H), Armstrong (H), Frakel (Hill). Distance 22'4".

500 yard dash—Hope 3:36; (Hill) 3:56. Hope lost on foul.

Mission Meets Held at Zeeland

Two spring sessions of the Women's Missionary Union of Christian Reformed Church, Classis Zeeland, were well attended last Thursday in Zeeland First Christian Reformed Church. Mrs. John Guichelaar, president, conducted both sessions.

First speaker, the Rev. Menno Dornbush, home missionary of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Canada, told of the increase in congregations in Canada and of the need for ministers. Mrs. J. Van Bruggen, who works with her husband at Crown Point, N. M., told of work among the Navajo Indians and presented Mrs. Ben Henry, a native Christian who appeared in native costume.

Mrs. J. Kenbeek of Drenthe read a letter from Mae Jerene Mast who left for Nigeria in January. She sent greetings and told of her trip and arrival in Nigeria. Miss Betty Bouwman of Rusk sang "Stranger of Galilee," accompanied by Mrs. Zylstra. The Missionary Guild Chorus of Third Christian Reformed Church, directed by Mrs. H. Karsten, sang "Speak to My Soul" accompanied by Mrs. J. Witteveen. O. Aardema, home missionary, conducted devotions and Mrs. R. Vander Laan, new first vice president, gave the closing prayer in the afternoon. Mrs. J. Witteveen was at the organ and Marianne Wildschut at the piano for both sessions.

The Rev. P. Eldersveld, "Back to God Hour" radio minister, addressed the evening meeting on "Our Responsibility to People Who Listen."

The meeting closed with a beautiful pageant, "Ye Are the Light of the World," presented by the North Street Church Girls Chorus. Mrs. L. Van Haitsma directed the pageant and Miss A. lene Huizenga, the music.

The Rev. H. Bajema led devotions and the Rev. J. Medendorp gave closing prayer. Offering for the day amounted to \$1,072.81.

New officers of the union are Mrs. VanderLaan of Hudsonville, first vice president, and Mrs. Bert Vander Kolk of Oakland, treasurer. Retiring officers are E. Van Halzema and Mrs. G. Kemmer.

Orchestra Gives Concert At Wyoming Park School

Hope College Orchestra conducted by Prof. Morrette Rider gave a concert Friday afternoon for students of Wyoming Park Public Schools.

The program featured three soloists, Miss Marcia Veldman, mezzo soprano, with Miss Lois Vanderlinde, accompanist; David DeJong, pianist, who was featured in "Concerto in D minor for Piano and Orchestra" by Haydn, and Allan Valkema, trumpet soloist in "Trumpeter's Lullaby," Anderson.

Numbers by the orchestra included "Two Sketches and Beguine," Grundman; "Scene de Ballet" from "Swan Lake" by Tchaikovsky; "Chop Sticks," Evans; "On the Steppes of Central Asia," Borodin; polka from "Schwanda the Bagpiper," Weinberger, and "A Western Rhapsody on American Cowboy Tunes," Kleinsinger.

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Carey, a former Holland High school star jumped 22'4" to set the new mark. He also copied first in the 220 and second in the 100 yard dash. Ken Armstrong also broke the old 218" record as he landed at 22'3".

Unreasonably hot weather and wet takeoffs held down other marks, particularly in the high jump and distances.

The meet served to point up several weak spots to Coach Larry Green, giving him an indication of his squad's strength.

Results in order of finish: 100 yard dash—Baker (Hill), Carey (H), Hendrickson (H). Time 10.6.

220 yard dash—Carey (H), Schorski (Hill), De Vries (H). Time 23.5.

440 yard dash—Zollar (Hill), Hondrop (H), Van Ark (H). Time 55.7.

880 yard run—Aldrick (H), Vandusse (H), Adams (Hill). Time 2:18.4.

1 mile run—Den Uyl (H), King (H), Du Val (Hill). Time 5:07.4.

Two mile—Wigant (Hill), King (H), Den Uyl (H). Time 11:16.4.

Low hurdles—De Young (H), Franco (Hill). Time 21.3.

High hurdles—Frankel (Hill), Lowery (Hill), De Young (H). Time 17.1.

Javelin—Kincannon (Hill), Zollers (Hill), De Vries (H). Distance 169'9 1/2".

Shot put—Hendrickson (H), Temple (Hill), Salkowski (Hill). Distance 43'10 1/4".

Discus—Brannock (H), Goth (Hill), Temple (Hill). Distance 123'3 1/2".

Polevault—De Vries (H), Kuyers (H), and Lowz (Hill) tie. Height 9'9".

High jump—Five way tie, Fowler, Hondrop, Armstrong (H), Lowery and Salkowski (Hill). Height 5'6".

Broad jump—Carey (H), Armstrong (H), Frakel (Hill). Distance 22'4".

500 yard dash—Hope 3:36; (Hill) 3:56. Hope lost on foul.

Women Bowlers End Tournament

The Holland City Woman's Bowling association have completed their annual handicap tournament and had a total of 20 teams, 68 singles and 32 doubles competing. The following are the first, second and third place winners in order:

Teams — Steffens Food Market, 2,877 pins; Snack Shack, 2,843 pins; Holland Furnace Co., 2,940 pins.

Doubles — L. Bouman-T. Skow, 1,232; C. Woldring-A. Bouwman, 1,217; G. Moreax-E. Pethuis, 1,211.

Singles — Adelaide Reeves, 641; May Peters, 631; Marge Slighter, 619.

Adelaide bowls on the Draper's Market team in the Victory League and has an average of 110.

All Events — Cordelia Moraux, 1,858; Dorothy DeWitt, 1,836; Ruth Ann Vander Belt, 1,772.

The banquet will be held Monday, May 3, at Hope Church. At that time officers will be elected for the 1954-55 season.

Dow Establishes Hope Scholarships

Hope College chemistry department has been honored by Dow Chemical Company of Midland in the establishment of scholarships in that department for the academic year 1954-55. It was announced Friday by Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, college president.

S. L. Starks, director of technical employment for Dow Chemical Company, said the sum of \$1,500 per academic year would be provided by the company for Hope students. Under terms of the scholarship agreement, as long as the grant is continued, a sophomore is to be selected each year for a \$500 award for both his junior and senior years, provided he maintains a satisfactory record. The balance of the annual sum, amounting to \$500, is to be used for scholarship awards to young men majoring in chemistry in whatever amounts the Hope scholarship committee deems advisable, with no restriction as to class.

To start the procedure for 1954-55, a \$500 grant is to be awarded to a 1954 junior and a \$500 grant to a 1954 sophomore. In the second year, the grant is for the junior year, to be renewed for the same student in his senior year. Dow Company has asked to be advised each year of the recipients of the scholarships. However, the company does not wish to share or approve the awarding of the scholarships.

Recipients are under no obligation to Dow Chemical Company, nor is the company in any way responsible for the future of the recipient, Dr. Lubbers said.

Troth Announced



Miss Donna Jean Peddemors, Mrs. and Mrs. G.H. Peddemors of 2674 Alpine Ave., Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to George Czerkies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czerkies of 394 North Division, Holland. Miss Peddemors is a graduate of Union High school, Grand Rapids, and her fiancée, of Holland High School. The couple plan to be married June 19.

Zeeland Baseball Practice Opens

ZEELAND (Special)—Three returned servicemen promise to bolster the Zeeland Chix baseball team this season.

They were among the 11 candidates who reported at the first session called by Manager Marinus Scheele Monday night at Zeeland High's athletic field.

Included are Gene Schrotenboer, Howie DeJong and Don Klampf. Each has had considerable baseball experience in the Holland and Zeeland areas and Scheele is quite optimistic about this year's prospects.

However, he emphasizes that "all positions are wide open" and invites anyone in the Holland or Zeeland area to report for practice Wednesday and try out for the team. Wednesday's session will begin at 6:30. There will be another practice next Monday.

Monday's session was confined to some throwing and bunting. After that Scheele talked over plans for the coming season.

Cubs Stage Showboat At Harrington School

Cub Scouts, Pack 3030 of Harrington School, staged a "Showboat" Tuesday evening at the school.

A general meeting preceded the program, with Pat Haight as flag bearer and Arthur Dirkse and Bruce Gibbons as honor guard in the opening. Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven, Cubmaster, led singing after the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Awards were presented as follows: In den I, Mrs. Osterhaven den mother, Billy Van Bruggen, Lion badge and gold arrow point; Jim White, Lion badge; den II, Mrs. J. Masuga den mother; Jim Masuga, Lion badge, gold arrow point; Webelos badge and three-year service star; Bob Fitch, Bear badge, gold arrow point, two silver arrow points and two year service star.

Den V, Mrs. K. Kerbs den mother, Jim Stephan, Bear badge, gold arrow point and two silver arrow points; Jim Reno, Bear badge, gold arrow point; Sam silver arrow points; Clark Jesiek, Bear badge, gold and silver arrow points; George Romeyn, silver arrow point in Wolf rank; Bear badge, gold arrow point; Sam Smeenge, silver arrow point in Wolf rank.

Awards were presented by Dr. Osterhaven. During the business session, plans were made for a potluck supper for Cubs and families.

Bruce Gibbons was master of ceremonies for the show. Stage background was a large river boat scene, painted by Mrs. Russell Jesiek. Acts included pantomimes, a square dance, skits and a Swannee River number with David Osterhaven playing the piano. Candy was sold during intermission.

Mrs. W. A. Rohring Honored at Shower

Mrs. William A. Rohring of Columbus, Ga., was guest of honor at a shower given Friday evening by Mrs. John Garvelink at her home, 657 East 10th St. Mrs. Rohring, the former Charlotte Adler, is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adler of Benton Harbor.

During the social evening, games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Eugene Van Dyke, Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte, Miss Doris Dekker and Mrs. Milton McAllaster. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests included the Misses Irene Vander Woude, Marilyn and Marian Kanera, Doris Dekker and Ruby Nyenhuus and the Mesdames Eugene Van Dyke, Milton McAllaster, Carl C. Van Raalte and the guest of honor.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) The Rev. and Mrs. Jay Weener and son Donnie spent the weekend in Chicago with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weener. Rev. Weener preached in the Cicero church for Exchange Sunday.

Dr. Elton Eeningburg from Western Seminary will conduct services in the local Reformed church while Rev. Weener will fulfill a classical appointment in North Blendon Reformed church.

Mrs. Thys De Jonge was released from Zeeland hospital Sunday and is convalescing at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dykhuus in Zeeland.

Mrs. John Oppenhuizen continues in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, for further treatments.

A change in the address of missionaries, the Sikkemas is: Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Sikkema, American Mission, Okobo, Via Malakal, U.N.F. Sudan, Africa.

A panel discussion will be held at the Christian Endeavor meeting Wednesday evening. The discussion will be on "The Christians' Use of Spare Time" Harvey Van Farow will provide special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huysler and Mr. Mrs. Chester Machiele spent the weekend in Chicago. The male quartet of the Reformed Church supplied special music in the Coopersville Reformed Church last Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening they will sing in the newly organized Trinity Reformed Church in Grand Haven which at the present time is meeting in a schoolhouse.

The Sherbourne school held its last P.T.A. meeting of the season last Friday night. Frances Dykhuis from Zeeland supplied instrumental music. Mr. and Mrs. Herm Berens sang two numbers. Henry Feenstra, president, presided. Carl Schermer showed several movie films.

Mrs. Alice Sneller of Zeeland, Mrs. Helen Huist of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Edwards from Holland were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen and Mr. Mrs. Jake Hop spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scot in Coopersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Huysler, Mickey and Carol Hop spent Sunday in Kalamazoo with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mejjans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ponstein have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit D. Wuyngaarden of Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Raterink and family of Zeeland will occupy the place and move there in May.

The congregation of the Christian Reformed Church met Monday evening and extended a call to the Rev. John Bult of the Musters Ind. church to become their pastor.

Members of the Home Economics Group met at the home of Mrs. Ben Karsten Wednesday afternoon. Eleven members responded to roll call. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. George Nienhuus, and the lesson was presented by Mrs. Arnold Huysler and Mrs. Harvey Loedema. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Malloy Huysler on May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Edwards of Holland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steenwyk last Friday evening.

Ione Sprik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprik of Forest Grove, sang at the evening service of the Reformed church last Sunday. She sang two numbers and was accompanied by her mother on the piano.

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Vanden Berg and daughter Elizabeth Jane from Muskegon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Farow and Harvey Rev. Vanden Berg was in charge of services at the Midland church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend Vereeke honored their son, Junior and his bride-elect, Miss Beatrice Driesenga at a miscellaneous shower at their home last Friday night. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driesenga and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruins and children from North Blendon, Mr. and Mrs. John Kruzinga from Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Meyers and family from Allendale, Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Jonge, Dena and Jake, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Machiele and children from Beaverdam, and Miss Marcia Heuvelman, Miss Delores Helin, Harvey Berens and Ron Wetherbee. Several were unable to attend these included, Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington and son Ricky, Pvt. Jim De Jonge and Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch and family. Mrs. Vereeke assisted by her daughter served a two-course lunch.

Those wishing to attend the Women's Mission Conference in the North Holland and Reformed Church this week Wednesday will meet at church at 9:30 a.m. Coffee will be served. Each is to take a box lunch at noon. Offerings will be taken for the Winnebago Shelter and India.

The Hope College Women's League meets Wednesday night in Overstep Reformed Church at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Cornelius Muyskens from Muskegon conducted services in the local Reformed church, Sunday. He was accompanied to the evening service by Mrs. Muyskens and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Putter from Holland were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vereeke Saturday afternoon.

Miss Janet Timmer from Holland was a weekend visitor with her sister's family Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bohl and children.

Surviving are the husband, Lucas; a son, Henry; four grandchildren; two brothers, Nicholas and Anthony Krombeek of Grand Rapids.

Harborites Fail To Win One Set In Lopsided Match

BENTON HARBOR (Special)—Holland High's tennis team scored its most impressive victory of recent history over Benton Harbor here Monday afternoon when the Dutch walked off the courts with a 7-0 tally.

It's been quite some time since a Holland tennis team has defeated the Tigers by such a lopsided margin.

And to add salt to the wound, the locals didn't lose a set.

Hank Vischer, playing No. 1 singles for Holland, started things off with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Benton Harbor's Dick Woodley. And Paul Mack followed it up in No. 2 singles by scoring identical 6-1, 6-1 victories over Boyd Henderson.

Bill Japinga, playing No. 3 singles for the Dutch, racked up the third point with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Bill Hesselgraeve.

And to finish off the singles, Holland's Duane Teusink easily disposed of Dave Holt, 6-1, 6-2. Coach Joe Moran's charges continued the onslaught in the doubles.

First off, Dave Bosch and Phil Boersma defeated Steve Findley and Ed Townsend, 6-0; 6-4. In No. 2 doubles, the Grissen twins, Dwayne and Delwin, defeated Martin Kuntz and Larry Sax, 4-4, 6-1.

Tom Overbeek and Jim Vander Poesel made it a clean sweep in the No. 3 singles by stroking their way to a 6-3, 6-4 win over Bill Shauman and John Bridgeham.

Holland Youth Goes to Prison

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Verne Smith, 19, of 353 West 17th St., Holland, appeared before Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday afternoon for violation of his probation. After revoking his probation, the court sentenced him to serve not less than 18 months nor more than two years at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson.

Smith was placed on probation for three years March 11, 1954, after pleading guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile, without intent to steal. Conditions of his probation were, among other things that he could not leave the state without permission and could not use intoxicants.

Several days after his appearance in court he left for Florida and on March 30, 1954, was arrested in Terre Haute, Ind., for being intoxicated, pleaded guilty and paid a fine.

The court stated it was convinced Smith had no intention of cooperating during his probationary period, and had no intention of living up to promises he made in court.

Twelve Appear In Traffic Court

Twelve persons appeared in traffic court Thursday night and Municipal Judge referred three offenders to traffic school and assessed fines for some others. Two who had appeared previously reported that they had completed their courses in traffic school and their

Cancer Society Preparing Mail Campaign in Area

Literary Club Helps Get Wheels Rolling In Holland Victory

A group of workers, members of the Woman's Literary Club of Holland, have prepared and mailed part of the 20,000 pieces of literature which will be sent to householders throughout the county during the 1954 educational and fund raising campaign for the American Cancer Society.

A similar project under the direction of the Grand Haven Junior Chamber of Commerce is being arranged for the preparation of the mail campaign in the Tri-Cities area.

The Ottawa County unit of the American Cancer Society is a participating agency of the Community Chests in Holland, Grand Haven and Zeeland cities and in these areas literature being mailed is primarily of an educational nature. In Coopersville area, a house to house campaign is planned for distribution of literature and soliciting contributions.

All householders in the areas outside of Coopersville and the three communities served by the Community Chest are being asked to mail their contributions to the Cancer Society, Box 602, Holland.

Campaign Chairman, John H. Van Dyke said today that \$1,900 is needed from these areas to meet the \$8,930 quota and urged all who have not contributed through their local Community Chest or by direct solicitation, to mail their gifts as early as possible.

Through agreement with the Community Chest organizations, direct solicitation is not being made in the areas which they serve, however, anyone wishing to make additional contributions to the cancer fund is urged to do so by mail.

Fifty percent of the funds collected in the campaign remain in the county for the local educational and service programs. Ten percent goes to the state organization and 40 percent goes to the National Society for research and education.

The work of the Ottawa County unit is quite broad in scope and consists of services such as free dressings for cancer patients, financial assistance in the way of loans, lending articles from loan closets and furnishing drugs in some cases.

In the educational phase of the local program, the Cancer Society distributes more than 24,000 pieces of literature, books and leaflets annually and provides cancer films which are shown to various groups throughout the county.

Through the cooperation of the Ottawa County Medical Society all the county's doctor's offices are set up as cancer detection centers where one may have a cancer detection examination at a nominal fee.

Both Holland Hospital and Grand Haven Hospital are equipped with chest x-ray units and everyone, especially patients entering the hospitals are urged to have a chest x-ray for the purpose of detecting cancer symptoms in the chest area.

Chairman VanDyke said, "It is just as important for everyone to have a thorough knowledge of the danger signals of cancer and what to do when they appear as it is to give our dollars to help finance the fight against cancer through research and treatment. Many cases can be cured when discovered and properly treated early."

Resthaven Guild Has April Meet

First Reformed Church of Zeeland was host to a large group of members and guests of Resthaven Guild for its April meeting Friday night.

Mrs. John Van Peurseem played for group singing of hymns. Mrs. John den Ouden used as the devotional theme, "The Good Shepherd." The 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison. Scripture was read from the 15th chapter of Luke.

Miss Carolyn Bolman, accompanied by her sister, Miss Joan Bolman, sang "How Broad is His Love" and "After" Mrs. H. Van Draught gave a reading, "Diary of a Bible" in which the Bible spoke for itself of indifference, neglect and selfishness.

The group was entertained by Mrs. James DeFree who showed and explained her collection of dolls from many countries. She toured Europe last October and showed pictures of her trip.

Mrs. William DeRoos, president, conducted the business meeting. The treasurer reported that \$381.50 was realized from the rummage sale and \$308.25 from the flower sale, making a total of \$689.75 in the treasury.

Tulip time plans were made and handmade articles were displayed. Two more churches were represented at the meeting, Third Reformed and North Blenden.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Clara Maddorner. During the social hour Mrs. Chester Fox and Mrs. Simon Elhart poured from a table attractively decorated with an arrangement of purple hyacinths and forsythia.

May meeting of the guild will be held on the fourth Friday at Beechwood Reformed Church.

Holland Musical Groups Get Division I Ratings

Holland public schools competed in the State Band and Orchestra Festival Saturday at East Lansing with about 200 musicians participating under the direction of Arthur C. Hills, Carleton Kelch and Granville Cutler.

The Holland High Band and the Junior High Orchestra were awarded highest ratings—division I. Art Hills directs the band and Carleton Kelch the orchestra. The Holland High Orchestra was awarded a division II rating. Hills also conducts this group.

In the system of ratings used by festival adjudicators, five ratings are possible and the first two are defined as follows: "Division I will represent the best conceivable performance for the event and class of participants being judged and worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a first-place winner. Division II will represent an unusual performance in many respects, but not worthy of the highest rating due to minor defects. A performance of distinct quality."

A total of 73 bands and orchestras from all over the state took part. Adjudicators were brought in from all over the Midwest to criticize and rate the many groups. The festival was staged and conducted by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Grand Haven Air Show Postponed

Fifty pilots matched their skill Sunday in the preliminaries of the Michigan Flying Championships, an event sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol.

Preliminaries were held at Charlotte, Traverse City and Adrian. Scheduled events at Benton Harbor, Grand Haven, Port Huron, St. Ignace and Pontiac were postponed because of bad weather.

The winners:

Charlotte: Spot landing, free glide, 180-degree approach from 600 feet, Steven Zelski, Lansing; crosswind takeoff and landing with conventional gear and tricycle gear, R. W. Ross, Lansing; target dropping with two-pound bag of flour from 600 feet, R. A. Redemsky, Lansing.

Adrian: Spot landing, glide, Allen Goldsmith, Adrian; spot landing, controlled approach, A. G. Wierck, Tecumseh; crosswind takeoff, conventional gear, Charles Butcher, Clayton; tricycle gear, Goldsmith; target dropping, Paul Lohr, Ann Arbor.

Traverse City: Spot landing, glide, Allen Lockman, Traverse City; controlled approach, George Wollam, Traverse City; crosswind takeoff, William Rudolph, Traverse City; target dropping, Walter Thompson, Traverse City.

Winners of the preliminaries will compete in state finals at Owosso May 9.

Jack Collapses And Pins Overisel Man Under Car

Jacob Clarence Earnest, 46, route 5, Holland, was killed late Thursday afternoon when the car he was working on in his garage slipped off a jack and pinned him underneath.

Coroner William Ten Brink of Hamilton, said Earnest apparently had one arm up in the air when the jack gave way, because it was pinned to his chest by the front axle and he "suffocated" to death.

The tragedy was discovered by his father-in-law, Ben Albers, who came out in the back yard and saw Jacob under the car.

According to reports, Earnest liked to tinker with old cars. He had purchased the '46 model last Tuesday in Holland and was fixing it up for resale. He owned a couple of other "later model" cars.

The home is located on the Overisel-Zeeland road, one mile north of Overisel. Mr. Earnest was a cement contractor and had worked Thursday in Holland Heights. He built the small home on the Overisel road a few years ago.

Survivors include the wife, Eleanor; four sisters, Mrs. Lester Richards of Detroit, Mrs. Marie Collins of Detroit, Mrs. Harvey Snyder of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Gerald Gott of Flat Rock, Ill.; two brothers, Chester of Mt. Pleasant and Dewey of Big Rapids.

He was a World War II veteran. The body was taken to Langeland Funeral Home.

Tigers Purchase George Zuverink

DETROIT Mich.—The Detroit Tigers Monday purchased George Zuverink, a 28-year-old right-handed pitcher who is a native of Holland, Mich., from the Cincinnati Reds.

Farm Director Herold (Muddy) Ruel said it was a straight cash deal. Zuverink joined the Tigers in Philadelphia.

Zuverink formerly was the property of the Cleveland Indians. He posted a record of 13 victories against eight losses last season at Indianapolis, a Cleveland farm club. The Indians sold him to Cincinnati.

Francisco de Orellana, a Spanish soldier, was the first person to explore the Amazon river.

Ottawa County Red Cross Funds \$567 Over Quota

County Membership Reaches 18,563; Chairman Thanked

Reports on the Red Cross fund campaign were given at a quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter Monday night at the Dutch Mill restaurant.

To date a total of \$36,258.28 has been collected in Ottawa county or \$567.72 over the county goal of \$35,690. The contributions represent a county membership of 18,563, listing 10,225 in the south half and 8,308 in the north half.

Arnold W. Hertel, chapter president, thanked county fund campaign Chairman James Lugers of Holland and his co-chairman, William Heinzelman of Grand Haven, for their excellent work in the 1954 campaign which has gone over the top earlier than other drives in recent years.

The county breakdown listing the goal, amount raised and membership, follows:

Blenden, \$428.28 goal, report incomplete; Georgetown, \$856.56, \$1,135.72 and 770; Holland township, \$1,498.98, \$1,196.77 and 844 (still incomplete); Jamestown, \$749.49, \$629.39 and 283; Olive, \$428.28, \$401.39 and 235; Park, \$1,391.91, \$1,391.98 and 474; Port Sheldon, \$214.14, \$214.39 and 74; Zeeland township, \$642.42, \$749.52 and 417; Zeeland city, \$2,034.33, \$2,494.33 and 1,184; Holland city, \$13,169.61, \$13,172.41 and 5,944 (still incomplete).

This gives a total collection of \$21,385.90 for the south half or \$28,100 under the assigned goal of \$21,414.

The north half follows:

Allendale, \$356.90, \$413.20 and 320; Chester, \$345, \$382.20 and 35; Crockery, \$356.90, \$457.28 and 359 (still incomplete); Grand Haven township, \$356.90, \$457.28 and 359; Polkton, \$1,713.12, \$1,586.18 and 992; Robinson, \$214.14, \$238.66 and 187; Spring Lake, \$2,070.02, \$2,350.19 and 1,014 (still incomplete); Tallmadge, \$499.66, \$572.60 and 406; Wright, \$285, \$102 and 58 (still incomplete); Grand Haven city, \$8,065.94, \$8,402.94 and 4,330.

This gives a north Ottawa total of \$14,872.38 or \$596.38 over the assigned quota of \$14,726.

About 25 attended the meeting. James Lugers was unanimously named a board member representing Park township. He succeeds T. Fred Colman.

Judd Tells Large Crowd Arms Aid is Pointless

Congressman Walter H. Judd of Minnesota told a large Holland audience Monday at Hope Memorial Chapel that "we could send half the American Army and it wouldn't save Indochina unless the people there are convinced they are fighting for their independence."

Speaking before both afternoon and evening sessions, Dr. Judd integrated the Indochina problem with the much larger problem of an Asian political policy.

"Let's not think of Indochina apart from the parallel problems of dealing with the entire area," Judd said. He pointed to the ring of 14 islands and peninsulas surrounding Communist China as holding possibly the key to the present crisis.

"The larger significance of Indochina is that it is part of a perimeter around China extending from Korea and Japan in the north to Pakistan and India in the south," Judd said.

Noting that the Communists have always been numerically weaker in Indochina than the French forces, Dr. Judd said people must be given something to fight for—something the Indochinese have not had.

Judd compared the problem in Indochina with the similar problems throughout the area:

"In Korea there is no possible chance for real security" so long as the mainland is Communist.

"Sungman Rhee is fully aware that Korea cannot be united. It's only tragic it took us so long to realize this same fact."

Japan, next to Korea, is in the "least optimistic" position of the 14 states constituting the perimeter. Judd said Japan is gradually being forced into a position where she desperately needs markets.

"Japan will be under Communist control within 10 years if she doesn't find other markets than China," he added.

"Formosa is the single most valuable piece of real estate in the area." The island has been a study in survival, long outliving the pessimistic statements of many American leaders. The Nationalist government can be made a valuable ally of the west. "The people are behind Chiang, and from Formosa, China could be prodded from within," Judd said.

"The only two nations of the group that have surplus rice are Thailand and Burma." These two nations, Burma only six years old, are determined to have their independence and are naturally resistant about antagonizing Red China. After an 800-mile border, "they do have a Judd added, "we have been able to open our minds to the real nature of the conflict, thinking it merely a bad dream," he said.

"We must see this as a moral struggle, a struggle not for land or territory but for the minds of men." "We are on the defensive, because we don't understand our adversary and only partially understand ourselves."

"The Communists have followed a clear pattern of attempting to subvert the week nations with the land, peace, bread slogans, and have also tried to divide the strong."

"War for them is the last measure, something resorted to when all else has failed and victory in war would be assured."

Turning to a positive program for the United States, Judd said

Engagement Told



Miss Marlene Brewer
Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer of 392 West 19th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene, to Private Ed Plaggemars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plaggemars, 189 West 14th St. Pvt. Plaggemars is serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky.

Harvey Kragt Feted On 10th Birthday

A birthday party was given Monday by Mrs. Franklin Kragt, 55 East 34th St., in honor of her son, Harvey, who celebrated his 10th birthday anniversary.

Prizes for games were won by Randy Boer, Howard Sterenberg, Wayne Lampen and Gerard Vander Wall. Gifts were presented to the honored guest and refreshments, featuring a decorated birthday cake, were served. Mrs. Glenn Rigtterink, Harvey's aunt, assisted the hostess.

Guests were Jack Ludema, Dwight Ballast, Howard Vander Vliet, Ronald Lubbers, Wayne Lampen, Gerard Vander Wall, Paul Oostendorp, Jack Stevenson, Randy Boer, Howard Sterenberg, Jim Fredricks and the guest of honor.

P-T Club Sponsors Supper at School

About 150 persons were served supper at Waverly School Friday evening. Under sponsorship of the Waverly Parent-Teachers Club, the affair was in charge of Mrs. Don Essenburg, Mrs. William Fockler, Mrs. Louis Ten Brink, Mrs. Lawrence Prins and Mrs. Alvin Strabbing.

During the evening comedy movies were shown to the children.

Proceeds of the free-will offering will be used for school improvement. Teachers of the school are Mrs. Harold Roach, Mrs. J. Naber and Mrs. A.B. Van Dylse.



REP. WALTER JUDD (seated left), of Minnesota, spoke twice at Hope College Monday on the Far Eastern situation. Dr. J. Dyke van Putten (standing), was instrumental in bringing Judd to Holland for the talks. Van Putten and Judd served together as missionaries in the Far East. Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope president, is seated at right. (Sentinel photo)

Judd Tells Large Crowd Arms Aid is Pointless

"We must keep free what is now free, and do what we can to create unrest in the peoples enslaved by communist authorities."

Dr. Judd was introduced in the afternoon session by Dr. John W. Hollenbach, dean of Hope College.

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of the college, presided at the evening session introducing Dr. J. Dyke van Putten who was instrumental in securing Judd's visit. The two were friends while serving in China as missionaries, Judd as a doctor and van Putten as an educational director.

Rev. Lambert Postniet gave the invocation while the chapel choir under direction of Dr. Robert Cavanaugh sang two selections.

Dr. Judd, who has delivered 16 speeches in the last nine days, left immediately after the speech for Chicago where he caught a flight to Washington, D. C.

Study Clubs Hear Rev. Sonfeld

At a general meeting of the combined study clubs Monday evening 60 members assembled in St. Francis School auditorium to hear the Rev. R. C. Sonfeld, assistant pastor. Rev. Sonfeld spoke on "Divinity of the Church," and later showed colored slides in connection with his subject. He also led the assembly in recitation of the Rosary.

The business meeting was in charge of club chairman, Mrs. Leslie Parrish, who spoke on the 16th annual convention of the DCCW to be held in Traverse City May 3 and urged as many as possible to attend. Mrs. Parrish also called attention to the weekend retreats at St. Lazare Retreat House, Spring Lake, May 7 and May 28.

The following newcomers were introduced and welcomed by newcomers' chairman Mrs. Philip Frank: Mrs. Dale Geiser, Mrs. Warren Victor, Mrs. Roy Stokes, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Earl Wright.

Plans were discussed for serving a ham dinner Saturday, May 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 16, from 12 to 5 p.m. Mrs. William Fisher and Mrs. Leslie Parrish will act as general chairmen. Following chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Ort Schaeffer, Mrs. Joseph Fabiano, kitchen; Mrs. Charles Jaques, Mrs. Fred Kuth, Mrs. Ed Pelletier, dining room; Mrs. Philip Frank, Mrs. John Bagladi, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Lang and Mrs. Frank Klann, hostesses; Mrs. Frank Schwarz, advertising; Mrs. Vincent Duffy, financial secretary, and Mrs. John Zych, tickets.

Committee heads assisting will be Mrs. Hector Munro, Mrs. Charles Middle, Mrs. Eugene Maurina, Mrs. Jay Mulder and Mrs. Gil Tors.

Members of St. Christopher Study group, with Mrs. B. P. Donnelly, Jr., as leader, were in charge of the program and refreshments. The next meeting is scheduled June 7.

Two Couples Remarry Into Hebraic Faith

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Trinker of 13 Eastern Ave., Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Trinker of route 1, West Olive, members of United Israel World Union, a Mosaic institution, were remarried into the Hebraic faith under an Israeli canopy, or chupah, last Sunday evening at West Olive. The date was 22 Nissan in the Hebrew calendar.

The ceremony was performed by United Israel World Union president, Dr. David Horowitz, the Rev. James H. Burkey and Minister William Goodin.

The United Israel World Union includes those who accept the Hebraic principle of one God as based on Mosaic Law.

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Surviving are the wife, Clara; one son, Robert J. Vandevort of Indiana; two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Swank of Indiana and Mrs. Arthur Swank of Marne; four grandchildren; one brother Clinton Vandevort of Grand Rapids.

Laketown

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
The Learn and Do club met in the home of Mrs. Simon Den Uyl for a meeting on proper home lighting. After the lesson the women made dainty wood fiber corsages. The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. John Vande Vusse on May 20.

Gibson, Meadow Brook and Westview Schools have chartered a bus for a trip May 7, to Chicago Museum of Science and Industry and Lincoln Park Zoo.

Laketown teachers had a 100 per cent attendance at North Allegan Teacher's club when plans were made for the annual eighth grade graduation exercises, sponsored by the club. Eight members of the club Harold Lampen, Duane Doubblestein, John De Young, Arnold Yonker, Mrs. Ruth Boyce, Mrs. Dorothy Wolbert, Mrs. Retha Hahn, and Miss Irene Bauhahn attended the M.E.A. banquet in Wayland Union School.

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Men's Chorus, Wives Gather for Dinner

Members of the Men's Chorus of Sixth Reformed Church and their wives gathered at Holiday Inn near Grand Haven Tuesday evening for a chicken dinner and entertainment.

Al Brink, president, announced the program which began with several numbers by the chorus directed by Henry Slager with Mrs. Slager at the piano. Other numbers included a solo by the Rev. T. Hibma; reading by Mrs. Boyd De Boer, selections by a quartet, Ed Scheerhorn, Henry Slager, Henry Vander Broek and Ben De Boer; reading by Mrs. Boyd Ten Haar, and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. James Barkel. Games were in charge of Vandenberg.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Slager, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Broek, Mr. and Mrs. Scheerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ten Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Barkel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fought, Rev. and Mrs. Hibma, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bartels, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd De Boer, C.B. Dalman, Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst, Lloyd Maatman, Clyde Nelboer and Miss Mary Jonker.

Bert Dok, 85, Former Holland Resident, Dies

Bert Dok, 85, former resident of Holland about 30 years ago, died Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mina Stalker, 47 National S. W., in Grand Rapids.

He was Grand Haven bridge tender for many years. At one time he was with the De Kraker, De Koester and Dok meat market.

He also was a life member of the Holland Odd Fellows.

Surviving besides the wife are two stepsons, Wilson Vander Hill of Grand Haven and George Vander Hill of Holland; a brother and a sister in Grand Rapids.

Bushes Stolen

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—State police are investigating the larceny of 700 blueberry bushes taken from the farm of Peter De Young in Robinson township sometime between Saturday evening and Sunday evening.

De Young, who lives at 62 East Main St., Zeeland, reported the theft to state police about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. The bushes, which were heeled in, ready to plant, were in a hole about 4 feet in diameter and valued at about \$200.

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Hi-C Bible Clubs Plan Party at North Shore

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All young people of high school age are invited. The entire building will be in use for ping pong, shuffleboard and skating. The program is sponsored by the Hi-C Bible Clubs of local schools, together with Grand Haven, Zeeland and Fennville Clubs.

Bochenek, formerly a member of the Eddie Peabody Banjo Club of Chicago, plays nine musical instruments. He has traveled extensively in America.

A similar party by the Hi-C clubs recently brought together 90 young people at the North Shore rink. Gilbert Van Wynen is director of clubs in this area.

Holland Golfers Score First Win

The Holland Dutchmen came home victorious from their encounter with North Muskegon's Norsemen at the Spring Lake golf course Tuesday. It was Holland's first win out of five starts and the 373 to 382 score was well worked for on a soaked course amid high winds.

Individual scores for Holland were: Jalving 86, Ter Haar 90, Holkeboer 92 and Ragains 105.

For the Norsemen it was Engstrom 92, Olson 95, Prins 96 and Seatstrom 99.

Next match game for the Holland High golfers will be played at Grand Haven against the Grand Haven squad April 29.

Church Decides to Buy Part of Nies Estate

Representatives of the 14th St. Christian Reformed Church today announced purchase of a large portion of the Nies estate located between 24th and 26th Sts. on Michigan Ave.

The L-shaped property purchased has a frontage of approximately 199 feet on 26th St. extending north for 364 feet, and west for 357 feet.

The sale does not include a house, barn and other land fronting on Michigan Ave., and extending to 24th St., which is still owned by Mrs. Hulda Bequette.

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Ten Cate Won't Seek Re-Election To School Board

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In a letter to Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, board secretary, Ten Cate wrote, "I have served for six years in one of the most enjoyable and satisfying experiences I have had. For several years I have been representing Holland on the country allocation board as well because of my membership on the school board. I find that the demands upon my time are such that I cannot give the board work the time I feel it requires."

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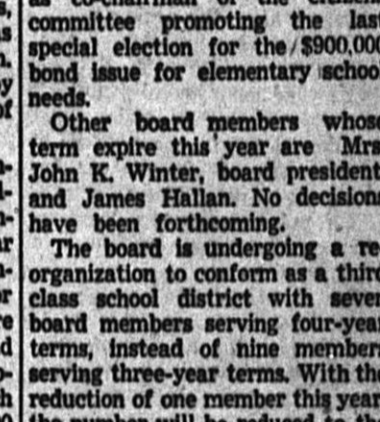
At the same time, petitions were being circulated today for Leon H. Kleis, 581 Washington Blvd. as a member of the board. Kleis, a former school instructor, served as co-chairman of the citizens committee promoting the last special election for the \$900,000 bond issue for elementary school needs.

Other board members whose term expire this year are Mrs. John K. Winter, board president, and James Hallan. No decisions have been forthcoming.

The board is undergoing a re-organization to conform as a third class school district with seven board members serving four-year terms, instead of nine members serving three-year terms. With the reduction of one member this year, the number will be reduced to the required seven.

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Jury Renders Guilty Verdict In Barkel Case

Jurors Out Less Than Hour in Two-Day Trial On Negligent Homicide

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — After deliberating nearly an hour, a Circuit Court jury brought in a verdict of guilty as charged at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday in the case of Earl Barkel, 21, of 303 East 14th St., charged with negligent homicide in an accident last June 26 in which three young men were killed.

Barkel was released on his own recognizance and will return June 14 for disposition. Court convened at 9 a.m. Tuesday for attorney's arguments and the judge's charge to the jury.

Five more witnesses for the prosecution appeared Monday afternoon, following four witnesses at the morning session. Two witnesses for the defense also appeared in the afternoon.

Testifying on his own behalf, Barkel said he grew up with Douglas Hazebrook, one of the three victims, and served with him in combat for seven months in Korea. Barkel said his memory was hazy about details on the night in question, but he remembered having been in Saugatuck and at the Fifth Wheel and then blanked out until he regained consciousness in a Grand Rapids hospital two days after the accident.

On cross examination, Barkel told prosecutor James W. Bussard that he did not remember talking with the Saugatuck police chief and denied the officer refused to let him drive because he was intoxicated. He did not recall whether he had anything to drink or whether there was anything to drink in the car.

The other witness for the defense, Don Newhouse, a cousin of Barkel, testified he talked with Barkel in Saugatuck on the night in question, and said Doug Hazebrook was driving when the car left Saugatuck about 11:30 p.m. Newhouse said he had on occasion driven Barkel's car.

A deposition from Dr. Carl F. List, Grand Rapids brain surgeon and specialist who treated Barkel, described Barkel's injury and said temporary loss of memory of events surrounding the accident is not uncommon.

Orville Tien, 18, Holland, another survivor of the crash who spent four weeks in the hospital, testified he knew nothing about the accident except what he had been told. He said he had known Barkel since the first of the school year.

Deputy Nelson Lucas testified he found Barkel on the front seat slumped somewhat over Tien who was on the right side when Lucas first arrived on the accident scene. He said Barkel's feet were under the car pedal. The windshield was out, but Lucas noticed nothing broken on the dashboard or steering wheel. He said he measured tire marks on the shoulder at 525 feet and nine inches from the point of impact.

Richard Bell, who has lived in the Pine Creek area for 30 years, among the first on the scene, said he found a man on the road right mumbled "don't drive, don't do it." who was later identified as Tien. Next to him on the driver's side he found Barkel.

Charles Martin, Holland police officer testified he found Barkel was sitting on the left side with his left foot between the clutch and the brake.

Chief Deputy Clayton W. Forry said there were no occupants in the front seat by the time he arrived and gave detailed measurements on the tree the car hit, the stump it struck first, the post and sign which was knocked down and the measurements on the marks which extended 525'9".

He said he was unable to serve subpoenas on three witnesses who were expected to be called on behalf of the people. They were Barbara Smith who he believes is either in Reed City or Fremont; Roger O'Connor, now serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C.; and Joseph Demski, Saugatuck police officer who is in Florida.

Nine pictures taken at the accident scene were introduced as exhibits. Although charges were filed a few months ago, papers were not served immediately to allow Barkel and Tien to make complete or near-complete recoveries. Killed in the crash were Douglas Hazebrook, John Fendt and Duane Lyons.

McClair Group Has Lesson on Weaving

Mrs. G. Boerger was hostess to the McClair Home Extension Club Thursday at her home. Mrs. John Henry Scholten and Mrs. Herman Busscher of Laketon Home Extension Club presented the evening's lesson on "Basket Weaving."

Thirteen members were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Boerger.

Next month's meeting will be a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Ray Wierama. A guest speaker will be present to teach the art of flower making.

Merchants Will Meet

The question of opening downtown stores on Wednesday afternoon will be on the agenda of the regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, May 3, at 9:45 a.m. in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Other items to be discussed include: Tulip Time activities, sales, etc.



JOHN D. AMES

New Director Elected At Holland Furnace Co.

John D. Ames, partner of the Chicago investment firm of Bacon, Whipple and Co., investments and securities, and former publisher of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, was elected a director of Holland Furnace Co., at the annual meeting of shareholders Tuesday according to P.T. Cheff, president. Ames is also a director of the Murray Corporation of America, United Electric Coal Companies of Chicago and the Chicago Great Western Railway Co. He also was executive director of the Chicago edition of the Wall Street Journal.

Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Exchange Sunday in the Particular Synod of Chicago, when ministers have a general pulpit exchange in the interest of church expansion, was observed at the Reformed churches of Zeeland. The pastor of First Reformed church, Rev. John den Ouden, conducted the morning service and Dr. Lester Kuyper, of the seminary was in charge of the evening service.

Dr. Elton Engenborg, of Western Seminary, conducted both morning and evening services at the Second Reformed church. Mrs. Daniel Paul of the Third Reformed church, Holland and a teacher in Holland Public School, was guest soloist at the evening service of First Reformed church, she sang "Out of the Deep" Marks.

Mrs. Paul Van Dort furnished special music at both morning and evening services at the Second Reformed church. She sang "The Unveiled Christ" Herrell, "The Twenty-Third Psalm," Malotte and "Hold Thou My Hand," Briggs.

Next Sunday, the Rev. T. Jansma, pastor of Eighth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, will be guest preacher at the Second Reformed church of Zeeland.

On Thursday, May 6, John K. Minnock of Chicago, will be guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of Zeeland Chamber of Commerce. He is known to be a humorous and inspirational speaker. His subject will be "Opportunities Unlimited." For this speech he recently received a special citation from the Cleveland, Ohio, Sales Executives' club.

The Rev. John Staat, of Chicago, was guest preacher at the newly organized Faith Reformed church Sunday. This church meets for services each Sunday. Special music was presented by the male chorus of the church at the morning service. The Zutphen Male Quartet sang at the evening service.

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Marimba Solo Played By Local Girl on TV

Miss Rochelle De Vries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert De Vries of North 120th Ave., appeared in a television program Monday night on Kalamazoo. She played a selection on her marimba.

Also on the program was Ralph Kirch, Kent county 4-H agent and several 4-H members who told about projects completed for the season. Winning articles are being displayed at the Panorama at Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids today and Thursday.

Miss De Vries is an eighth grade pupil at Waverly School. She was accompanied to Kalamazoo Monday by her mother and Mrs. Don Essenburg.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday afternoon to Dorothy June Knoll from Roger Allen Knoll, both of Holland. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother. Mrs. Knoll is employed in Chicago at the present time.

Holland High Will Host Regional Speech Event

46 Donors Report At Blood Bank

Forty-six donors responded at the regular bi-weekly clinic of the Holland Community Blood Bank Monday night at Red Cross headquarters.

Donors were Reuben Otten, Ned Mol, Peter Nagelkirk, Eugene Teusink, Manley Beyer, Evelyn Beyer, Gerald Reinink, Henry Terpstra, Delos Bowen, Jerold Groeters, Justin Bouwman, Dale Hofman, Herman Schierbeek, Mrs. Marvin Ver Hoef, Harvey Geerlings, Gerald Stielstra, Mrs. Arthur J. Peters.

Bernie Wolters, Fred Kraal, Roger Kaak, LaVerne Koning, Sidney Teusink, John Alderink, Jay Rouwhorst, Wilbur Cobb, Raymond Vander Meulen, Jason Geerlings, Cameron Cramer, John Blaquiere, Jr., June Gebben, J. Henry Gebben, Warren Van Kampen, Randall Boonstra, George Scott.

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Physicians on duty were Dr. Vernon Boersma and Dr. William Westrate, Jr. Nurses were Mrs. Kenneth Atman, Mrs. Howard Davis, Miss Gertrude Stetekete and Mrs. Willard C. Wickers.

Nurse's aides were Mrs. Joe Roerink, Margaret Stegink and Mrs. C. C. Wood. Mrs. Neal Tiesinga served as gray lady. In charge of the canteen were Mrs. Joan De Weerd, Mrs. Fred Slag and Mrs. Theodore Kouw. Historians were Elinore Ryan and Mrs. Howard Douwstra.

Holland police put covers on parking meters for parking privileges for blood donors and also transported the blood to the blood bank at Holland Hospital.

Olive Center

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Jennie Vanden Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch attended a birthday gathering in honor of Mrs. Arthur Lemmen at her home in East Saugatuck Friday evening.

A neighborhood party was held at the town hall Wednesday evening in the form of a "Welcome" for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bekins who have purchased the home formerly owned by Harry Hassevoort. Games were played and lunch was served. General arrangements were made by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smeijers, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuitte.

Eugene, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Zwaag, broke his arm while at play last week. He was taken to the hospital where the fracture was reduced and the arm placed in a cast.

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Fahochas Entertain Husbands at Dinner

Fahocha Class of First Methodist Church entertained their husbands at a dinner Saturday evening in the social rooms of the church.

Dock Rowe pronounced the invocation. Spring colors of yellow and green were predominate in decorations. Flower arrangements for the tables and the room were of forsythia, daffodils and narcissus. The maypole on a table in the middle of the room reached streamers out to each table.

The vice-president, Mrs. Dock Rowe, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. George Baker. She introduced Mrs. John Hagans who sang, "I Made My Heart a Temple." Rev. Hagans addressed the group speaking in terms of parent and child.

A one-act play, coached by Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente, was presented. Characters were Mrs. Joseph Kolean, Mrs. Wendell Miles, Mrs. Roy Moeller and Mrs. Walter Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shashagay conducted a track meet for the remainder of the evening in which a captain was chosen from each of the seven groups to participate in the contests. Judges were Mrs. Joseph Kolean, Alvin Brandt and Morris De Vries.

Mrs. Warren Van Kampen was chairman of the dinner committee. Those assisting were Mrs. Morris De Vries, Mrs. Robert Jaehning, Mrs. Darwin Van Oosterhout, Mrs. John De Graft, Mrs. Gordon Bowie and Mrs. Joseph Kolean. Dinner was served by the Philatheta Class.

Yard Cleanup Drive Ends This Weekend

City Manager Harold C. McClintock today reminded residents that city trucks are still picking up rubbish left at the curbs.

He asked property owners to finish the cleanup of their yards this week. McClintock said that general yard rubbish may be left at the curbs but not grass cuttings.

Grass cuttings are very light and rain sweeps them into gutters and down sewers, clogging them, he said.

Consider Water Change

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland council will meet in a special session 7:30 p.m. Thursday to discuss making the city water supply a utility. Action on the measure, used by many small and large communities, is necessary before the new budget can be approved.

Holland High School will play host Friday to young speakers from 13 west Michigan high schools entered in a regional contest of Michigan High School Forensic Association. The contest will take place at Third Reformed Church.

Thirty speakers, winners in earlier contests held in districts 1 through 6, will be seeking honors in the local meet. Prizes in declamation, extemporé speaking, dramatic reading, humorous reading and original oratory will be awarded by the Detroit News and Michigan High School Forensic Association.

Schools participating and their directors are: East Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mildred Meyer; Grand Rapids Central, Miss Jacoba Dalebout; Grand Rapids Christian, Mrs. C. Bolt; Grand Rapids Creston, Miss Lois Conard; Ottawa Hills, Russell Jones; Grand Rapids South, Robert Williams; Grandville, Miss Patricia Law; Holland, Miss Ruby Calvert; Holland Christian, Marinus Pott; Hudsonville, August De Jong; Ionia, Orlo Burpee; Muskegon Heights, John Ragenmorter, and Zeeland, Mrs. Marie Saunders.

Competing in oratorical declamation at 9:30 a.m. in Third Reformed Church House will be Warren Boer of Holland Christian, Fred Brack of Grandville, John Buttrey of Grand Rapids South, Ronald Chandler of Holland, Irene Oppenhuizen of Grand Rapids Christian and Barbara Stetekete of East Grand Rapids.

Entered in dramatic reading at 10:45 a.m. are Mara Asaris of Grand Rapids Central, Margaret Bieh of East Grand Rapids, Judy Folkertson of Grand Rapids Christian, Julie Smith of Holland, Ruth Vander Meulen of Zeeland and Sharron Van Vleck of Ionia.

Humorous reading contestants, competing at 1 p.m., will be Sue Danielson of Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, James Kaat of Zeeland, Carol Marsden of East Grand Rapids, Janet Rhoda of Grand Rapids Christian, Elizabeth Ver Hey of Holland and Carolyn Ziegler of Ionia.

Participating in the extemporé division at 2:15 p.m. will be James Evenhuis of Ottawa Hills, Michael Jacobsen and Judy Martin of East Grand Rapids, David Vander Ploeg of Holland Christian, Cathy Volka of Grand Rapids South and Jeanne Wilde of Muskegon Heights.

Original oratory division is scheduled at 3:15 p.m. Taking part will be Sarah Drasin of Grand Rapids Creston, Lothar Kopp of Muskegon, Henrietta Meehof of Hudsonville, Elinor Sedam of Grand Rapids Central, Robert Steed and Susan Whitney of East Grand Rapids.

Judges for the entire series are Dr. Bernard J. Knittel, Dr. Sam Baskett and Dr. Russell Jenkins of Michigan State College. The public is invited to attend any or all of the contests.

Fahochas Entertain Husbands at Dinner

Fahocha Class of First Methodist Church entertained their husbands at a dinner Saturday evening in the social rooms of the church.

Dock Rowe pronounced the invocation. Spring colors of yellow and green were predominate in decorations. Flower arrangements for the tables and the room were of forsythia, daffodils and narcissus. The maypole on a table in the middle of the room reached streamers out to each table.

The vice-president, Mrs. Dock Rowe, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. George Baker. She introduced Mrs. John Hagans who sang, "I Made My Heart a Temple." Rev. Hagans addressed the group speaking in terms of parent and child.

A one-act play, coached by Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente, was presented. Characters were Mrs. Joseph Kolean, Mrs. Wendell Miles, Mrs. Roy Moeller and Mrs. Walter Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shashagay conducted a track meet for the remainder of the evening in which a captain was chosen from each of the seven groups to participate in the contests. Judges were Mrs. Joseph Kolean, Alvin Brandt and Morris De Vries.

Mrs. Warren Van Kampen was chairman of the dinner committee. Those assisting were Mrs. Morris De Vries, Mrs. Robert Jaehning, Mrs. Darwin Van Oosterhout, Mrs. John De Graft, Mrs. Gordon Bowie and Mrs. Joseph Kolean. Dinner was served by the Philatheta Class.

Mother of High School Teacher Dies at Age 62

Mrs. A. Van Voorhees of Marshall, mother of Robert Van Voorhees, teacher of physics and photography at Holland High School, died Monday morning at her home at the age of 62. She had been in ill health for a few years. She frequently visited Holland.

Surviving besides Van Voorhees, who resides in Fenway, are two other sons, Paul of Marshall and Manley, superintendent of schools at Colon; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Miller of Ypsilanti who is a twin of Robert Van Voorhees, and Mrs. J. Burlingame of Marshall and several grandchildren. Several brothers and sisters, reside in Michigan.

Legion Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

A regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the Legion club rooms. Mrs. J. Cook presided.

The group decided to remember all Gold Star Mothers who are members of the Auxiliary on Mother's Day. Plans also were made to hold a memorial service on May 24, honoring members who have died during the year. Mrs. Cook presented a fifth district report and Mrs. E. P. Slooter gave a membership report. The group is still seven members short of its quota.



DUSTING CROPS — Crop dusting by plane is gaining in popularity in Holland areas in recent years, especially in those sections where pine seedlings and blackberries are planted near West Olive. Bob Mueller of South Haven is in charge of the process and currently is making his headquarters at Park Township Airport. Booms on each side contain the nozzles through which the spray goes. (Sentinel photo)

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Crop Dusting Service Mushrooms With Blueberry Growths in Area

A weird looking airplane will be hovering around Holland areas for the next few days.

No need to get alarmed, it's just a crop dusting process that is carried on just about every year by Bob Mueller of South Haven.

And the crop dusting is getting to be an important item in Ottawa County areas, especially in the mushrooming blueberry sections near West Olive. The small craft sprays all pine seedlings to prevent the white pine weevil, sawfly, European pine shoot moth, etc.

However, Mueller says the work in West Olive is getting to be concentrated more on blueberries. Of course, the small plane dusts the celery and onion fields near Hudsonville and in the Fenway and Pullman areas.

There's also a lot of work on the blueberry growths in the South Haven area.

The craft may look a bit weird to many because it has large arms jutting out of each side which contain the nozzles through which the sprays pass.

The large booms on each side of the plane each has 12 nozzles and winddriven pumps built up pressure so that the spray shoots out.

Mueller currently is headquartered at Park Township airport and has one of his 10 plane fleet in the area. The craft can dust several hundred acres a day.

Carl Demler of Muskegon is piloting the plane out of Holland.

Children Entertain At Washington PTA

Music and a book review were program highlights at a regular meeting of Washington School Parent Teachers Association Tuesday evening at the school. Mrs. Richard Hill, president, conducted the meeting and the Rev. C. Walvoord was in charge of devotions.

Parents were delightfully entertained by the Washington School orchestra under the direction of Carleton Kelch. The group played "My Bonnie," "Passing By" and "Marjorie." Byran Dykstra played a piano solo, "March of the Elves."

Mrs. L. Sicular and Mrs. J. Bennett's third grade groups sang three selections, "My Merry Canary," "Mr. Thumper" and "In Great Grandma's Day." They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Van Vyven.

A book review of "Snips and Snails" was presented by Mrs. Mildred Alexander, elementary school librarian, whose interpretation of the entertaining book about boys gave a better appreciation of children with the moral that every boy is worth saving.

Mrs. Hill announced that the new Cub Scoutmaster will be Jack Barese. The PTA presented a brief case to Ivan De Neff for his six years in Washington Cub Scouting. Thanks also were extended to Chester Vander Molen and Den Mothers.

Election of officers took place with the following results: president, Jack Lenpoots; vice president, Mrs. Frank Working; secretary, Mrs. John Shashagay, and treasurer, Mrs. William Neff.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Hill, president; Mrs. C.M. Wagner, secretary; and Clarence Hopkins, treasurer.

'Homemakers Tea' to Be Held at Allendale Hall

Home Demonstration groups will observe National Home Demonstration Week at their annual "homemaker's tea" Wednesday May 5, at 8 p.m. at Allendale Town hall.

According to Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, home demonstration agent, special feature will be a style show staged by a concern from Grand Haven who will show summer cottons, children's clothes and styles suitable for the mature figure.

Members of the Grand River State Club will be in charge of decorating the "tea" tables. Members of the executive board, Mrs. Thomas Kraal, Mrs. Jack Nyenhuis, Mrs. Bruno Guske, Mrs. Albert Pyle, Mrs. Gus Lemke, Mrs. Jay Boscher, Mrs. Harold Welser, and Mrs. D.C. Tanis, will assist at the tea tables.



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Produce Market Proposal Aired

A group of interested Holland area producers met with the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at City Hall to discuss possibilities of establishing a retail farmer's market in Holland.

Also present were George Motts, agriculture marketing specialist from Michigan State College; Bob Blackburn, of the state marketing and enforcement agency, and Richard Machiele, Ottawa County Agriculture agent.

It was pointed out that consumer interest is a big factor in such an undertaking and all 20 persons present agreed that a consumer survey should be taken. However, this and further plans were delayed until further meetings.

A steering committee, representing farmers, will include Marvin Smith and Henry DeRidder. A similar group will be appointed by the chamber committee.

'Frater Frolics' Opens Thursday

Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce will present "Frater Frolics," will open Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club house. The show will be repeated Friday and Saturday evenings. Thursday has been designated as Alumni Night.

The all-male cast will work around the "Mysteries of History" theme, with a combination of humorous and serious acts, each recalling an important part of the past. "The Idiot and the Oddity," is in the style of Greek epics by Homer; "Glimpses Into American History" satirizes such figures as Columbus, Ponce de Leon and Abe Lincoln; "The Saga of the Scarlet Saber-tooth Ants" somehow combines Dr. Livingstone's trip into the heart of Africa with an even deeper satire on the senator from Wisconsin. "You Are There" simulating the popular television show, will take the audience back to Alexander the Great. All these are part of a lecture by the emcee, as he plays the role of a college professor.

Music, an important part of the show, features the concert piano music of Tom Keizer in classical style, solo and choral singing and the Frater Combo, with its instrumental presentation of Dixieland jazz and Latin American rhythm. The show opens with the musical "Overture to the Frolics" and the final curtain closes as the entire cast on stage sings "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Monte Dyer is director of the production and Maurice Marcus will be master of ceremonies. Writers and assistant directors include Don Jacobusse, Bob Mullenberg, Jim Van Putten, Bob Hoeksema, Bob Johnson, Dick Ortuqui and Jack De Free. Other chairmen are John Schrier, Jack Miller, Bob Dethmers, Milt Lubbers and Hern Nienuis.

MSC Alumni, Friends See Bowl Game Films

More than 75 alumni of Michigan State College and guests from Ottawa County were on hand Monday night for the screening of the Rose Bowl Game pictures at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Robert Toll, assistant alumni director at MSC, spoke briefly and outlined football prospects for 1954. Three recent scholarship winners to MSC were introduced as guests of the club. Misses Lauri Ann Hoff and Florence Becker and David Vander Ploeg will enter MSC in the fall following their graduation this June.

A short business meeting followed the film. A board of directors meeting was scheduled within the next two weeks to draw up a slate of officers for 1954-1955.

Dallas, Tex., Named For New Jersey

Dallas, Tex., was named for George Dallas, vice president in the administration of President James K. Polk.

Five Pairs of Hudson River Tunnels Connect Manhattan Island With New Jersey

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Holland Christian Tracksters Lose Their First Meet

Holland Christian's track squad opened its season Friday afternoon at Muskegon Heights and came home on the short end of a 76-33 score. It was the first dual meet between the two schools in history.

Although defeated by a fairly good margin, Coach Albertus Elve of the Maroons reported that several races were extremely close and could have gone either way. He was not disappointed with the outcome inasmuch as several of his young sophomores came through in great fashion and show promise for the future. He also said the fact that it was the Heights' fourth meet of the year compared to the locals' first definitely had a bearing on the outcome.

Muskegon Heights won 11 first outright with Christian taking only the shot put. Both clubs tied for first in the pole vault. Dale Vande Wege and Bill Hulzenga, only a sophomore, tied for point honors for the locals with six apiece. Bob Venema took Christian's lone undisputed first in the shot. Allan Elzinga tied for the first in the pole vault.

Results in order of finish: High hurdles—Richards (MH); Hulzenga (HC); Kruger (MH). Time 17.2.

Medley relay — Won by Muskegon Heights (Tucker, Rowell, Vaughn, Cummings.) Time 2:49.

100 yard dash — Utsey (MH); Vande Wege (HC); Hertel (HC). Time 11.

1 Mile—Graham (MH); Hop (HC), Clossen (HC). Time 5:32.

440 yard dash — Marcel (MH); Westbroek (HC); Nykamp (HC). Time 59.

Low hurdles—Richards (MH); Hulzenga (HC); Misner (MH). Time 15.5.

220 yard dash — Utsey (MH); Vande Wege (HC); Hertel (HC). Time 24.8.

880 yard run — Samuels (MH); Bogany (MH); Pierce (MH). Time 2:31.

880 relay — Won by Muskegon Heights (Christie, Marbee, Cummings, Utsey.) Time 1:46.