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The Coming Of Van Raalte May Be Celebrated

PRELIMINARY MEETING HELD
IN COUNCIL ROOM TO
PERFECT PLANS

Plan Is To Not Only Include Hol-
land But Also the Hollanders
In Western Michigan

A preliminary meeting was called by a group of citizens in the City Hall Wednesday afternoon tentatively to find out what sentiment there would be to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the coming of Hollanders to Western Michigan. This pioneer movement was started in the Netherlands by A.C. Van Raalte, the founder of Holland, Michigan. Groups of Holland pioneers soon followed and made their pilgrimage largely to Western Michigan, and for that reason the celebration has been planned to take in a wide scope, inviting the Hollanders from these Western Michigan areas to come and help celebrate and otherwise participate in the program that was discussed at the first meeting.

Dr. A. Leenhouts moved that Dr. Wynand Wichers, President of Hope College, preside at the opening meeting. Dr. Wichers briefly stated the reasons for calling the meeting and then asked the opinions of several of those present as to the fitness and feasibility of such a celebration and what form it was to take. He stated the celebration, if the anniversary was strictly observed as to time, should be between February 9th and 12th. It was immediately apparent the time was short and that if anything was to be done it should be done quickly and the sentiment was unanimous in making the celebration in the form of a large meeting at Hope Memorial Chapel with an excellent program with speakers, men of prominence, from different areas of Western Michigan and possibly beyond, where Hollanders first came and are today a strong factor in building up the communities in which they live.

Mr. Wichers pointed out that this celebration, as he looked at it, was a preliminary to greater things, the outgrowth of such a celebration. Just what form this would take has not been definitely decided upon but there are many things that would perpetuate a great epoch in Michigan's history as this relates to the coming of the Dutch in the early '40's and the mark of progress they have left from those early wilderness days to the present day of unprecedented development. Mr. Wichers pointed out that Holland, as a city, should not capitalize on this alone, notwithstanding the fact that this is the center of the beginning of the Holland settlement, and where an institution of learning was promoted and fostered by the founder.

Mr. Wichers then called upon different persons present, Judge Fred T. Miles being the first. Mr. Miles stated that he believed in a large public meeting with a suitable program in commemoration of the coming of the Hollanders, where it will be set forth what has developed and been created since their coming. He said he was enthusiastically for it.

William Arendshorst also wanted a public gathering and not an outdoor celebration in the form of parades and bands paralleling the semi-centennial in 1897. Mr. Arendshorst said he would do his part to help foster a large public meeting to be held in Hope Memorial Chapel.

Dr. A. Leenhouts, one of the original promoters of the celebration, promoted for recognizing the 90th anniversary. He stated that the U.S. Government, through its historic commission had collected a great deal of rare and useful information that would be very fitting to utilize, in part, in a program that might be arranged early in February. He did not approve of an outdoor demonstration at this time but was heartily in favor of a public gathering.

Albert Keppel stated that expense is one of the things that might hinder to put on a demonstration with such little time ahead, and if the commemoration was to be held at all, it should be in the form of a large mass meeting, taking in the Hollanders from the different communities and naturally the extending of an invitation to everyone in this community regardless of nationality. Of course, that is thoroughly understood.

William M. Connelly, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that he did not approve of holding the demonstration in February because of the shortness of the time, and if the celebration could be postponed, it would be a very fitting part in the program of Tulip Time, since Monday and Tuesday of the Tulip Festival week seemed an extra program. He is heartily in favor of a commemoration, however, and stated that he would use his good offices for the occasion no matter when or where the event was to take place. He said, "Just tell me what to do, and I will do my share."

Ben Mulder stated that a celebration in the nature of the semi-centennial was out of the question. He stated he remembered that it took eighteen months of planning the large celebration in 1897, and that was a summer celebration. February would not be the time of year for a demonstration of that nature. He stated he was in favor of a public meeting with representative speakers from the Dutch areas and an appropriate musical program. He stated that if the committee was not set on the date when the vanguard of the early settlers came, then it surely would be a fine added feature during the Tulip Festival. He stated that the entire complex of Tulip Time, with its Dutch background

WHERE THE PILGRIMS WORSHIPPED NINETY YRS. AGO



With the celebrating of the 90th anniversary of the coming of Holland's pilgrims, who settled at the head of Black Lake and founded a beautiful city, it is altogether fitting to print a drawing of the first place of worship, a log church. It can hardly be said that Van Raalte and his little band occupied this church immediately for Holland's history tells us that during the first summer the doctor had as his pulpit the stump of a tree, and around him in a clearing the pioneers gathered every Sunday to receive spiritual guidance.

It is certain, however, that as soon as possible during that first summer the log church was built and from then on during inclement weather the pilgrims gathered in that building, sat on rough-hewn

seats chopped from logs, for wood and woods at that time were the enemy of the first settler. This enemy later proved to be a friend and a blessing.

Anyway, we print this old wood cut in the possession of the Holland City News for a half century, and we wish to state further that the location of this log church was near the first entrance to Pilgrim Home Cemetery. If one looks closely in the lawn at that point, iron stakes, well marked, indicate the site of this first log church and the dimensions.

For historic purposes it might be well to build a replica of this log church, but those matters may be the outgrowth of the commemoration of the coming of the pioneers in February, 1947.

was eminently fitting for an occasion of this kind.

Others present pointed out the celebration really should be held on the appropriate dates between the 9th and 12th of next month. However, they stated that there were a great many ways in which the Tulip Festival program might be augmented in many ways having to do with the coming of the Hollanders.

Neal Vander Meulen, grandson of one of the early settlers of Zeeland, in fact the spiritual advisor of the flock at Zeeland, stated that he was in favor of a large meeting with a suitable program. He too, felt that the meeting in February might be reflected later in a suitable program during Tulip Time. He stated that he had neglected to keep up these commemorations altogether too long, having even skipped the 75th anniversary. He promised his wholehearted support toward any program that might be suggested.

Dr. C. V. R. Gilmore, grandson of Dr. Van Raalte, was also present and was heartily in accord with a public demonstration in Hope Memorial Chapel in February.

Mrs. John S. Dystra, who has always taken a deep interest in these matters, stated that she was in full accord with the celebration. Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren also was enthusiastic and stated that much might be the outgrowth of such an occasion.

Dr. S. Nettinga, President of the Western Theological Seminary, stated that the few weeks from now to the celebration was very short to arrange all the things that had to be done if a celebration worthwhile and of the size such an occasion demanded to give it dignity was to be brought about. He, however, was in full accord to help with a program of that sort and also felt that invitations should cover a wide scope, taking in all of Western Michigan, extending invitations to communities large and small identified with the first Holland pilgrims.

Abraham Peters stated he felt that a 90-year celebration was rather a strange multiple, that 50 years, 75 years and 100 years and so on were definite periods as anniversary celebrations. He felt if this was a preparation for the 100th anniversary of Holland's founding and if this was a forerunner of a celebration ten years hence, that the preparations were rather premature. He stated that large world's fairs are built within five years and celebrations of this nature are planned in much less time. He said, however, that he would help along a meeting held in a public place and undoubtedly a fitting program might prove inspiring and lead to other worthwhile things.

It was then decided to hold another meeting next week Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the council rooms of the City Hall and at that time invite one, two or more representatives from the surrounding communities, large and small, and also to Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Kalamazoo, Zeeland and other cities in Western Michigan closely identified with the early Holland settlements in Michigan. At that time final arrangements will be perfected and a decision made just as to what kind of a program will be fitting for this occasion.

A motion was then made that Dr. Wynand Wichers, the chairman, appoint a committee including himself, whose duty it will be to contact the persons in the different communities who could materially aid in getting this commemoration under way immediately. There is scarcely a month in which to do everything and the committee will have to work fast.

The committee appointed are Dr. A. Leenhouts, Mrs. John S. Dystra, William Arendshorst, Neal Vander Meulen and Mr. Wichers. The committee will be assisted by Willard Wichers of the Historical Record Survey. He is in charge of several counties in which the government does this work and included in these counties are many Holland communities.

William Jabine of Detroit, who is the head of the Survey in Michigan, states that Holland is the logical place to hold this celebration and he will lend his good offices and that of his staff to help make successful any project of this nature, either now or in the future.

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News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Fifty, Twenty-five and Fifteen Years Ago Today

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A flock of wild turkeys were seen Christmas Day at Olive Center. They were rather tame and looking for food, since the heavy snowfall.

Messrs. B. J. and R. Veneklasen, of Zeeland, have bought a lot from J. DeJonghe opposite the Unity Flour Mills. They propose to erect a large brick building there next spring. The stock, it is rumored, will be boots and shoes and household furniture.

The bartender of the old Brower Saloon at Zeeland has opened another in the old Busquet place making two "hell holes" in our village. The present Republican village board did its best to prevent a second "hole of predation" in our midst but it appears that they were obliged to accept the bonds offered. — Zeeland Correspondent. — Note: Zeeland has been out of the village stage for some years and is today a thriving, enterprising city with a fine city hall, postoffice and schools second to none. The saloon question was an annual battle, however, for the last 30 years or more there has been no licensed drinking places and there are none today. Up to this time there has also been no theatre or "movie house" allowed within the limits.

The firm of G. Van Putten and Sons General Store on River st. presented every one of the employees of the City Hotel with a Christmas present. Possibly the happiest one in the lot was old "Silas," the colored bus driver. Note:—The City Hotel was built in 1872, right after the "big fire" of '71, was rebuilt 25 years later and called Hotel Holland by Mrs. M. A. Ryder, then leasee. It was torn down to make room for Warm Friend Tavern 12 years ago. "Old Silas" spoken of was a character about town who came from West Olive, and his hearty laugh could be heard the full length of Main street. He was the only "colored man" Holland could boast of and what is more, 50 years later this community cannot boast of many more. Orientals and colored folk do not seem to stay very long in this city. Indians, however, seem to like Holland as there are a number of the "First Americans" here.

DAYS ALREADY LENGTHEN- ING. GREEN NEW YEAR

December 21 was the shortest day. The sun then set at 5:04 and rose at 7:57. Last night the sun set at 5:17 and first showed itself in the Eastern horizon this morning at 8:00 o'clock. This makes 16 minutes difference over this short period of time. Every day adds a minute or two and the difference in the length of daylight will soon be perceptible.

The lawns in the City of Holland are nearly as green in spots as in the summer time. Centennial Park and the grass at Holland High School are outstanding examples. Violets and other flowers are being mentioned as unusual freaks of nature during the mid-winter. The hunter may say that fur-bearing animals have heavy coats of fur and the muskrats may have built their hovels high, but nature seems to have fooled them all. Thus far the ground hog must have been keeping "open house."

All Thursday, although a wet, foggy day, the air was balmy and spring-like. Last year drifts of snow in places were higher than the automobiles, snow lasting from mid-November to mid-March. However, in comparison, this year we have had no snow. The saying is "a green Christmas means a full graveyard" and we sincerely hope that this prophet is as far wrong as many of the other weather prognosticators.

Ice fishing is not, because there is no ice in Lake Macatawa and at the oval on Lake Michigan there is not an iceberg in sight. There has been no hampering of navigation since ice flows do not exist. Thus far this can truly be called an "open winter."

PRINCESS JULIANA GETS CABLEGRAM FROM HOLLAND

Princess Juliana has just been wired and the following cablegram to her from Dr. Wynand Wichers, who was recently knighted by Queen Wilhelmina, and also William M. Connelly, Director of the Holland Chamber of Commerce is self-explanatory:

To Her Royal Highness Juliana, The Hague, Netherlands. The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to bring congratulations of the citizens in Holland, Michigan to the Prince and Princess of the Netherlands on this blissful day. Joy and happiness to you and your household and all your people.

William M. Connelly, Manager, Chamber of Commerce.

Wynand Wichers, Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau.

SAUGATUCK PERMITTED TO BUILD BRIDGE

Permission was granted the village of Saugatuck by the board of supervisors Wednesday to build a bridge over Kalamazoo river within the city limits.

Milo H. De Vries has returned from Chicago where he attended the Furniture Mart for several days.

memoriation is fitting and undoubtedly will be the beginning of other developments that will not only be enlightening to all American citizens but instructive and pleasing as well. It surely will bring out the fact that the Hollanders occupied an important niche in the pioneering of Michigan and several of the Western states and have played a tremendous part in the nation's development since the "trail blazer" days.

Willard Wichers stated this morning that since the meeting there has been a wonderful response and a great deal of enthusiasm. He is personally contacting several persons who live at a distance and undoubtedly next Tuesday's meeting will have a large representation.

Mrs. Marjorie Matchinsky was present, taking the proceedings of the meeting in shorthand and she has these transcribed for future use and has documents filed away as a record of the prospective commemoration.

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H. Fred Oltman of Grand Rapids was re-elected president of the Berlin fair at the eighty-second annual meeting of the Ottawa and Kent Agricultural society held here.

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Mayor Geerlings stated that he was not prepared to ask for a vote from the aldermen on this question until Mr. Kalkman presented the proposal in legal form, and this Mr. Kalkman said he would do at the next meeting of the Common Council. He then withdrew his motion.

Inspector Ben Wiersma brought in a very flattering report of the work he had done and Mayor Geerlings said that the Health Department of the City of Holland was doing some very good work, and he also gave credit to Mr. Wiersma for his untiring vigilance.

Louis Padnos asked that he be given a permit to spend \$350.00 remodeling his store building.

The WPA was again given a room for another year in the City Hall at \$1,000 per year to be used for bookbinding and dressmaking. The city surely isn't going to get rich on that. However, the whole thing is a matter of form and the city has done its full share by practically giving the entire third floor of the city hall over to Welfare and other branches of government work. Mayor Geerlings was authorized to sign the agreement for 2800 square feet of floor space in the City Hall, the agreement being made by the U.S. Treasury Department.

The December report of City Inspector Ben Wiersma was accepted by common council at its regular meeting last night.

Following acceptance of the report, Mayor Henry Geerlings complimented City Inspector Wiersma on the apparent healthy condition of the city at the present time.

His report for the pasturing plants, 16; inspection of raw milk plants, 36; samples of cream taken to the laboratory, 60; water samples, two; producers inspected, 36; slaughterhouses, three; meat markets, five; restaurants, etc., 14; premises ordered cleaned, seven; complaints investigated, 16; fever, two; chicken pox, 22; quarantined places, 48 (scarlet fever, two; chicken pox, 22; mumps, five; whooping cough, 19).

Mrs. Reka Bontekoe of the Mass Furniture Co., is in Chicago on a buying trip of draperies, curtains, and curtaining and is making a thorough study of the new motifs in these lines. She will also visit the Furniture Mart where the annual exhibition is in progress.

Miss DeBorah Veneklasen, ERA administrator, Mrs. Glays DePree, and G. J. Rutgers, all relief case workers of Holland, and Mrs. Beryl Van Zyl, case workers from Grand Haven, attended a regional case workers' meeting in Muskegon, Thursday. These meetings are held frequently for the purpose of enabling case workers to discuss various problems that might arise in their work.

Walter Wiers Under Arrest For Robberies

TAKE TRAILER FOR
FLORIDA MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vanden Berg, West 13th Street, are planning to leave Holland Monday morning on an extended trip through the Southland. They will go with their large Oldsmobile to which will be attached a trailer with all the modern conveniences. They intend to visit every point of interest in Florida and possibly will go beyond the state. The trail along the Gulf of Mexico to New Orleans is also very interesting and a mecca for the tourists.

Mr. Vanden Berg was taken seriously ill a year ago last Christmas, but during the last half year he had improved rapidly, and it is considered that this trip, which will cover a period of at least three months, will be very beneficial with a complete recovery.

Wife of Holland Merchant Passes Suddenly

Mrs. Ray E. Nies, age 55, wife of Holland's pioneer hardware dealer, died early New Year's morning at 1:30 a.m. at her home at 577 Michigan ave. She had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time but death came unexpectedly. She was born Feb. 24, 1881, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horning, old pioneers of this vicinity. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Holland and had been active in church circles and in other capacities for some time.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. George Bequette of Springfield, Ill., and Raoul Nies of Holland; two sons, William and James, four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. George Van Huesen of Grand Rapids, and a brother, Archie Horning of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the home with the Rev. W. G. Flowerday officiating. Burial took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends were privileged to view the remains Sunday afternoon and evening at the Dykstra Funeral home.

The pallbearers were (William and James Nies, sons; George Bequette, son-in-law, Springfield, Ill.; Harold Nies, nephew; John Nies, Chicago; Corwin Van Huesen, Grand Rapids.

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GIVES SIGNED STATEMENT TO POLICE ADMITTING SEVERAL THEFTS, DENIES OTHERS

Walter Wiers, 26, living at Prospect Point, Spring Lake since early fall, waived examination before Justice Fred Workman, when arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering in the night time. He was bound over to circuit court on

WALTER WIERS SENTENCED TO JACKSON PRISON

Walter Wiers, whose misdemeanors are fully described in this article, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court in Grand Haven late this afternoon and Judge Fred T. Miles sentenced him to Jackson prison for a term of from two to fifteen years, with a recommendation of two years. Young Wiers, who feels rather self-important, had his white taken out of him when he heard the Judge pronounce the sentence.

\$2,000 bail which was not furnished and he was sent to the county jail to await arraignment in circuit court.

Before his arraignment he was held for questioning regarding a series of breaking and entering in this locality. In a written statement given to Trooper Charles Beukema, he admitted breaking into the Sloomaker and Morman cottages at Prospect Point and taking out household goods, an attempted robbery at the Vaughn East End restaurant, Spring Lake, on a Sunday morning, and also the theft of several bicycles in North Ottawa and in Muskegon.

Wiers came to this locality last fall and got employment at the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company. He lived for a time in Grand Haven and later sent for his wife and two little children who were living in Boyne City.

Claims University Graduate He claims to be a University of Michigan graduate, with an extra year in law and one in engineering. He taught for one year, he says at Junior College, Grand Rapids, and during a two and one-half year's sojourn in Europe taught at the University of Baghdad, Palestine.

In a statement he said he had sent a crate of articles, identified by the cottage owners as their property, to his father, 418 Brainerd street, Grand Rapids, and which the officers have recovered together with other articles. It is understood the father was not aware from where the articles came.

He says he has been in many parts of the world. He left Manila in 1934 and crossed to this country in an army transport. He was a longshoreman in San Francisco and had worked on boats at Los Angeles.

Denies Gronewelt Robbery

He denied robbing the Russell Gronewelt home in Grand Haven where a watch and \$65 in money were stolen, the attempted robbery of the Grand Haven State Bank and several other jobs in this vicinity which the officers have been working on.

Bert. Earl Seerist stated that finger prints taken at the Gronewelt home tallied with the fingerprints of Wiers. The defendant admitted that he had bought a small truck from a Grand Haven firm on Dec. 26 and that it had no plates. He also admitted that his wife was driving it the night of Dec. 27 when he attempted robbery of the Vaughn store. He denied that his wife knew of his intentions to rob the Vaughn store, and other jobs that he admitted through affidavit.

The wife and two children, mere babies, are living at a furnished cottage on Spring Lake.

Officers stated in their report that the man has a superiority complex and through a family connection, has a hatred of police officers.

JUDGE MILES GIVES DRUNK DRIVER JAIL SENTENCE

John Mink, Spring Lake township, who lives just outside of Perryburg, was found guilty of driving while drunk, third offense by a jury of men in circuit court yesterday afternoon. The jury deliberated about an hour and a half.

Judge Fred T. Miles sentenced the man immediately to Ionia State Reformatory for six months to a year; fined him \$50 and costs of \$30. Failure to pay the money will cause the judge to recommend that he be kept in prison the full year. If he pays, he said he would recommend sentence of six months.

Mink was arrested by state police officers, who appeared as witnesses against him. Mink claimed he was not driving the car at the time he was arrested, but this plea failed to influence the jury.

Judge Miles warned the respondent that driving an automobile and drinking liquor do not mix and he gave him a severe lecture on the menace of drunk driving. He told the man to drive and those for whom he is responsible as a driver.

The sentence given was mandatory on the part of the Judge.</

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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Gold Seekers

A man died in California the other day, who claimed that he could extract enough gold from the sea "to change every monetary standard in the world."

At the time of his death the machine by which he believed he could perform this miracle was still unfinished.

A great many other men have spent their lives trying to obtain gold by other means than digging it out of the earth where Nature has deposited it.

The objective of alchemy, which seems to have originated with the Alexandrian Greeks, was the discovery of a philosopher's stone, which had the power to change such baser metals as iron and lead into gold and silver.

All through the Middle Ages the search for this stone went on, but while alchemy made its contribution to chemistry, there is no record of its having discovered a way of making gold out of iron.

And it will probably be a long time before gold is extracted from sea water in sufficient quantities to disturb the world's gold stocks.

MANY VETERANS IN MICHIGAN EMPLOYED

Veterans of Michigan received more than 10,000 jobs during 1935 through the National Re-employment Service, Major Howard Starret, State Re-employment Director, reported today.

This was an increase of nearly 2,000 over 1934, according to a preliminary count.

Including the veterans' jobs, more than 160,000 persons received work through the National Re-employment Service last year. Of these, approximately 98,000 persons were sent to jobs with private industry and private contractors; while 62,000 were given jobs in Federal relief projects. Since Major Starret became director of the service in October 1935, nearly 220,000 have been placed in all types of jobs.

MONEY IN WOODS MANAGED AS CROPS

A well managed farm woodlot should grow about 250 board feet of timber per acre in a year, it is pointed out by W. Ira Bull, extension forester at Michigan State College, in emphasizing returns from a woods. From a 50 acre woods, normal production can be about 12,500 board feet annually in addition to fire wood from the tops.

As with any other important farm crop, says County Agricultural Agent A. D. Morley, to obtain this yield it is necessary to follow a good management plan to put the woods in condition. Important phases include cutting out all the slow growing and defective trees to give the faster growing species an opportunity to use all the plant food and sunlight that is available. After the woodlot is in good condition and beginning to mature, the next step is to cut an amount of timber each year equal to the annual growth.

Good management can thus make a woodlot a sound investment because the wooded area will pay interest every year without depreciating the capital. Tips on woodlot improvement can be obtained from the office of the county agricultural agent.

Which trees to cut and which trees to save in order to attain the maximum annual growth? This may perplex the woodland owner. Forester Bull suggests a study of the few valuable species that can be depended upon to make good growth. These include maple, basswood, tulip, poplar or white oak, white ash, elm, white oak, red oak, Norway white pine.

An evening of fun was enjoyed recently by about thirty-two persons in the Royal Neighbors Hall. A chicken supper was served. A program, consisting of songs, recitations and a play, was presented, after which the group played cards. Prize winners were Anna Zietlow and Grace Urick. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Douma of North Holland left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., for a month's visit.

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LOCAL NEWS

Like in Holland, Grand Haven gives its tax payers one month extension in which to pay taxes. Action was made at the regular meeting of the park and cemetery commissioners, Monday night at the city hall, of a resolution of condolences to be sent to the members of the family of Richard Van Kolken and to be spread upon the records of the board. Mr. Van Kolken, a member of the board, died at Holland hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Police Chief Frank Van Ry reported that eight persons had been fined in Holland during the week commencing Dec. 28 and ending Jan. 3 on charges of city traffic violations. John H. Schroeder was fined \$5 for speeding; Wayne Harrison, speeding, \$5; Walter Hermonson, speeding, \$5; Edward Freyling, failing to stop for a stop sign, \$5; Elliott Plover, speeding, \$5; Harvey De Vries, speeding, \$5; Baxter McLean, speeding, \$5. Addresses were not given.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Boersma, 597 Central Ave., are the parents of a daughter born Monday night at Holland hospital.

The following card received by Mayor Henry Geerlings from Alderman Huyser, 626 Lincoln Ave. who is spending the winter in California with his wife, was read by the mayor at the special meeting of the city council, Monday night. "I move to adjourn and hold our next meeting in San Diego, Cal. Had a fine trip. Enjoying the climate very much. Did not mean to shirk my duties but the Mrs. especially needed rest and diversion. My best wishes to you all and to the rest of the gang. Lovingly yours, Peter Huyser."

The condition of James Veldheer, 21, North Holland, confined to Holland hospital, is reported unchanged by hospital authorities. Veldheer, a Hope college student, was injured early Sunday morning in a head-on collision between his automobile and one driven by Donald Ludwig, 20, of 720 Washington Ave., on the Waverly road, north of Holland.

Acting upon a request from Dr. Ralph Ten Have, Ottawa county health officer, William Connelly, manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, said that a committee will be appointed in the near future for the purpose of making a survey in the county to determine the number of persons who will be available for attendance at the recreational demonstration camp at Gun Lake near Hastings. The letter to the Chamber of Commerce from Dr. Ten Have advises that the federal government is now engaged in constructing this camp and it is their desire to make the camp available for the use of a maximum number of persons in this area. The federal government, according to the letter, is asking for a survey to determine how many will use it. The camp is designed primarily for children, either underprivileged or otherwise.

Dr. Ten Have advises that no such facilities are available in Ottawa county and he urges careful consideration of the project. Chris J. Den Herder, president of the Zealand State bank, and his daughter, Mrs. Otto Vander Velde, 697 Lawndale court Holland, have returned from Springfield, Mo., where they were called last week by the death of Mr. Den Herder's sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Stewart, who died at her home there New Year's Day. Funeral services and burial occurred there. The survivors of Mrs. Stewart are one sister, Mrs. Minnie Veneklasen, former Zealand resident, who made her home with Mrs. Stewart, and one brother, Will Bush of Sparta, near Grand Rapids.

Word was received from Washington, D. C., Wednesday, that the expenditure of \$153,000 had been recommended by the board of Army engineers for the improvement and maintenance of the harbor at Holland. The engineers recommended that \$125,000 be spent for deepening the outer and inner channels and enlarging the turning basin and \$28,000 for the maintenance of the harbor. William Connelly, manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, said that the sum represented the total asked for by that organization and he was well pleased with the recommendation. The Holland recommendation is the largest west Michigan project in the recommendations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Long, 184 East 14th St., are the parents of a daughter, Shirley Angeline, born Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dykstra of 149 East 15th St., announce the birth of a son born, Wednesday morning, in Holland hospital.

The office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson issued an application for a permit, Monday afternoon, to Gerrit Schutten, 594 Washington Ave. Mr. Schutten estimates the dwelling will cost \$2,350 and the garage \$150.

The sixteen young men selected, Monday, at the local Emergency Relief Administration office for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation camp at the Mackinac State Forest reserve in Mackinac left Thursday for the camp. Those selected for the camp are: Berton Wiersma rural route 2, Holland; Donald Paris, 364 West 17th St.; John Santora, rural route 6; Holland; William Schregardus, rural route 6, Holland; Justin Pomp, 198 West 16th St.; Martin Jipping, Jr., rural route 2, Holland; Leon Kraai, 357 West 13th St.; Cecil Woltman, 274 Van Raalte Ave.; Gerrit Evink, rural route 3, Holland; William Hardy, Grand Haven; John Purdy, Grand Haven; Raymond Dreese, Perryburg; John Parchele, rural route 1, Grand Haven; Nicholas Wagner, Zeeland; Herman Wagner, Zeeland; Harold Mastenbrook, rural route 2, Grand Haven.

The Holland board of education, meeting in regular session, Tuesday night, at Holland high school, adjourned after an hour's session. Mrs. George E. Kollen was in charge of the meeting in the absence of President Fred Beuwkes, who was confined to his home by illness. The invocation was given by Prof. Lampen and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Other members present were Mayor Henry Geerlings, secretary, C. J. Koster, Prof. A. E. Lampen, George Mooi, John Orlert and Albert Van Lente. Superintendent of Schools E. E. Fell also was present.

JUDGE MILES TO PASS ON 10 NEW CITIZENS

Notices have been mailed out during the past week to 10 Allean county residents informing them that their final examination for naturalization papers will be held before Judge Fred T. Miles in the Allean county court house on Monday, January 11, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Four of the applicants, if they successfully pass the examination, will forswear allegiance to the new King George VI of Great Britain, who will have their nominal monarch for exactly one month to a day, since he ascended the throne left vacant by his brother's abdication. The Britishers who will pledge allegiance to the constitution and government of the United States are: Thomas Gilbert of Rt. 3, Fenville; Judson Chambers of Doster; William James McGovern of Saugatuck and Louis Henry Weller of Plainwell route 2.

Three natives of Germany, Derk Jan Brouwer, Holland route 6, Jan Harm Diekijakob, Holland route 1, and John Nyboer, Hamilton, route 2, will seek citizenship in the United States. Two former citizens of The Netherlands, Derk Jan Poelakker, Fenville, route 3 and Martina Boersma of Moline will also apply, along with Emma Fox of South Haven, route 4, formerly of Russia.

SUGAR PLANTS WILL BE BUSY IN 1937

With the demand for beet sugar expanding, Dr. J. A. Brock, educational secretary of the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar association at Saginaw, declared Wednesday every sugar factory in the great lakes belt will need to operate at capacity in 1937 to supply trade requirements.

Mr. Brock reported the output of the beet sugar industry in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana is being marketed without difficulty in the short haul advantageous territory. The educational secretary said the demand for beet sugar has increased since housewives and food processors have discovered its cooking and sweetening value is equal to cane sugar.

Farmers too are finding that a few acres of beets are a wonderful cash crop paid when ready cash is the most essential.

JERRY O'CONNOR WILL HEAD SALES DEPARTMENT

Jerry O'Connor of Holland, has been appointed sales manager of the West Michigan Furniture company, Holland, it is announced by Charles Kirchen, president.

Mr. O'Connor succeeds Vance C. Mape, who resigned recently.

A WINTER MAP OF MICHIGAN FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

A Winter Map of Michigan from the State Highway Dept.

For the first time in the history of the state highway department, a winter edition of the official Michigan highway map is now available to the public.

In publishing a winter edition, State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner was motivated by two reasons. The first objective is to emphasize winter sport development in Michigan and the second to make the map itself more accurate. Since the September issue of the map was published, hundreds of miles of highways indicated at that time as under construction, have now been completed.

Another innovation in the new edition is a detailed map of the southeastern metropolitan district. All types of roads are shown on this detailed map, whether they be state trunklines or local highways.

For the first time, super highways on the trunklines system are also indicated on the cover side of the map. All trunklines of three or more lanes are indicated by a heavy red line.

Otherwise the map is similar to the last edition, including the popular color accordion fold, a take of the state parks and the facilities, and an index of all cities and villages on the trunklines, together with a key to their location on the map.

The reverse side is profusely illustrated with winter scenes in Michigan. Previous invitations to enjoy Michigan's summer recreational facilities are extended to include the pleasures of a holiday in Michigan's Winter Wonderland, Commissioner Van Wagoner states in stressing the main objective of the new map.

In previous years, the map has been published in May, July and September editions.

The new maps are available to the public free of charge. They can be obtained by writing to Commissioner Van Wagoner at Lansing.

HOLLAND'S FINANCIAL OUTLOOK IS CHEERING

The financial outlook for The Netherlands in 1937 is cheerful as result of improved prospects for international trade.

The embargo on export of gold on Sept. 26, which permitted the guilders to drop in relation to other foreign currencies at the time of gold bloc revaluation, was a boon to The Netherlands' trade. Producers of rubber, tin, sisal, tea, palm oil and other raw materials in the East Indies were jubilant as the program opened markets which recently had been closed.

Barring political crises—which could check international commerce—the nation anticipates continuation of this trade.

HAROLD KARSTEN AGAIN HEADS LEGION BAND

The Holland American Legion band featured the election of officers at their annual meeting Tuesday night in the band room at the city hall. In spite of a slight controversy over the election of officers for the coming year, the same group were re-elected to their respective offices.

Those re-elected were Harold J. Karsten, president; Martin Langeus, vice president; Ray Knooihuizen, secretary-treasurer; and Bert Jacobs, librarian. During the election of officers, an attempt was made to pass unanimously a motion to have the secretary cast a ballot in favor of the re-election of all of the old officers but the motion was defeated, thus resulting in a re-election of each officer by secret ballot.

Mr. Karsten, president was in charge of the meeting which was opened with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer. Following the roll call by Secretary Knooihuizen, the secretary read numerous congratulatory letters from persons and firms.

The entertainment, in charge of Francis Drake, consisted of two musical numbers by a woodwind quintet, composed of Cecil Caldwell, flute; Kenneth Vander Heuvel, oboe; Gordon Berkel, clarinet; Bruce Mikula, bassoon; and Ted Evans, French horn.

The yearly report by Sec. Knooihuizen showed that 50 meetings had been held during the year and the financial report disclosed a balance of \$249.13 in the treasury as of Dec. 31.

President Karsten made attendance awards.

To those who had not missed a single meeting during the past year was a gold lyre. Those receiving such awards were Bert Jacobs, Martin Langeus, Nick Van Dyk and Herbert Van Meurs. Silver awards, for missing only one practice, went to Don Zwemer. Bronze lyres, for being absent but twice, were awarded to Francis Drake.

Knooihuizen and Frank Van Ry. Awarding of gold and silver stars for service in the band also was made by the president. A gold star was given to a five years service and a silver star for one year. The following received awards: Mr. Jacobs, Nick Van Dyk, Mr. Knooihuizen, R. Evans and C. Wiersma, 16 years; Mr. Langeus, Mr. Zwemer and J. Perkowski, 15 years; Mr. Karsten and G. Bolhuis, 11 years; H. Van Meurs and G. Karsten, 10 years; N. Brower, nine years; A. Van Dyke and E. F. Heeter, eight years; A. Klaasen, E. Working, F. Vander Ploeg and H. De Weerd, seven years; A. Ver Schure, six years; H. Nienhuis, G. Bosworth and Mr. Van Ry, five years.

Honorable mention went to D. Visser, F. Drake, G. Plakke, J. Swierenga, Dr. J. Ward, A. Kasten, Thomas Selby, L. Wolman, Ben Weller and R. Schaftner.

President Karsten read his annual message. He closed the message by suggesting as the slogan for 1937, "Service and Progress." Mayor Henry Geerlings, Legion Commander Chester Van Tongeren and Eugene F. Heeter the band director all expressed appreciation and thanks.

President Karsten appointed the following to serve on a committee along with the officers for the months of January, February and March: G. Bolhuis, G. Bosworth, N. Brower, H. De Weerd, Francis Drake, R. Evans, A. Kasten, G. Karsten, A. Klaasen and H. Nienhuis.

Members of the band who have been admitted during the past year are James Hinkamp, Gordon Berkel, Donald Kramer and Gilbert Tors.

A social hour closed the meeting.

A MAILMAN'S HOLIDAY

Day after day for 27 years, Mr. Charles Iler, rural mail carrier in Hopkins, has jogged along the road delivering mail. Through storms or fair weather he has traveled steadily, covering countless thousands of miles in his work.

At the end of December he retired, and to start his vacation, he and Mrs. Iler have purchased a house-trailer for their car. Shortly after the first of the year they expect to use their well-earned leisure by starting to drive to Florida.

PUT CARP IN REARING PONDS TO AWAIT SHIPMENT EAST

The first haul of carp from Lake Macatawa has been taken to the rearing ponds of the Holland Fish and Game club, awaiting time for shipment east.

More than three tons of the obnoxious fish have been removed from the lake by Sewer Bros. of Saugatuck, who have the contract to seine the lake under direction of the club.

The money derived from the sale of the fish is used for improvement in the various projects sponsored by the local club.

Miss Florence Vandenberg entertained a group of friends at her home on West 13th st. with a desert luncheon last Thursday noon, followed by a matinee party at the Holland theatre. Miss Vandenberg, a student at Albion college, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vandenberg.

Miss Myra Ten Cate, teacher of dramatics in the local school, has announced the dates and cast for the annual play to be given by the Senior Class of Holland high school.

Miss Ten Cate, who will direct the production, has chosen for this year's play, Harry James Smith's "A Tailor Made Man", a four-act comedy, employing a large cast. The dates have been set for March 15, 16, 17 and 18. The following cast are all members of the senior class: John Paul Bart, Lem Harris; Mr. Huber, Paul Hostman; Tanya Huber, Yvonne Weststrate; Peter McConkie, John Mokma; Derk Santz, Jay Zuidema; Mr. Rowlands, Milton Ver Burg; Mr. Jellicot, Merle Eilers; Torrey, Fred Bertsch; Mr. Stanlaw, Donald Kramer; Mrs. Stanlaw, Mary Van Kolken; Corine Stanlaw, Jean Wishmeier; Mr. Fitzmorris, John Herder; Mrs. Fitzmorris, Ruth Homfeld; Bobby Westlake, Russel Jesiek; Mr. Carroll, Gordon Berkel; Mrs. Kittie Du Puy, Jane Anne Vischer; Bessie Du Puy,



IMMANUEL CHURCH

Services in the Armory, 9th Street at Central. Rev. Fred Vander Weide of Mae Bain Gospel Tabernacle will speak at 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon, "God's Sure Word." 11:30 Sunday School. 6:30 Young People's Meeting. 7:30 Evening Worship. Song service led by Kenneth Lovelady. Special music. Sermon by Rev. Vander Weide, "The Two Trees." Thursday evening, Prayer and Praise Services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Warm Friend Tavern. Subject, "Sacrament." Sunday Services, 10:30 A. M. Sunday School 11:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST CHURCH

19th St. and Pine Ave. Dr. Chas. F. Fields, Pastor. Res. 233 W. 20th St. Phone 3923. SUNDAY

10:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon, "Studies in Philippians." 11:45 A. M. Bible School. Classes for all ages.

4:00 P. M. Boys and Girls Service. 6:30 P. M. B.Y.P.U. Service. 7:30 P. M. Gospel Service. Sermon Subject, "How Soon Will Christ Come? Do You Know?"

TUESDAY 7:45 P. M. Tuesday night Bible Class, taught this week by Rev. Henry Lyon of Grand Rapids.

THURSDAY 2:30 P. M. Woman's Missionary Society meets at the Church. 7:45 P. M. Prayer, praise and testimony service.

CITY MISSION

51-53 E. 8th St. Geo. W. Trotter, Superintendent, Telephone 3461. Saturday 7:30. Praise and Testimony Service.

Sunday at 1:30 Sunday School. At 2:30 Service of Song, Music, Praise and Message.

At 7:30 Evangelistic Meeting. Special Music. Geo. W. Trotter will speak. Tuesday at 7:30. Prayer Meeting. Wednesday at 7:30 The Young People's Fellowship Club.

Friday 7:30. Bible Class. The Book of Jonah. Mrs. Henry Koets, Superintendent of the Godwin Heights Mission, Grand Rapids is the teacher.

CITY CLERK SAYS \$185,000 SPENT ON CONSTRUCTION IN HOLLAND

Holland building permits issued by City Clerk Oscar Peterson in 1936 were for a total construction expenditure of \$185,000, the highest mark since the boom days of 1929. In 1935 the building figures totaled \$177,572.

Besides the building done in the city, many new homes have been erected in rural and resort areas.

The Holland Chamber of Commerce housing drive resulted in construction or start of construction on 83 houses last year.

Many of the permits issued by the city included factory additions and commercial buildings. These permits totaled 241 last year, 2 above the total for 1935.

The peak construction month for 1936 was March when \$34,963 was expended in building. The low month was January with \$4,200. In 1935 the peak month was November, with January holding the low average.

1936 WAS YEAR OF "BIG SNOW"

The year 1936 will probably be remembered for years to come as the year of the "big snow," for the snow fall of 127 inches as recorded by T. McMahon, official weather man at Grand Haven, was the heaviest on record, exceeding by over 20 inches any previous record since the government established a weather bureau office here.

The unusual winter for both snow and cold temperatures was followed by a long period of drought and high temperature in the summer, which combined makes it one of the unusual years in weather annals.

Snow began to fall in November in 1935, which was a part of the last year's winter season. There was a fall of 7.5 inches. December recordings show 18.5 inches.

January, 1936, was a record month with a fall of 57.5 inches. During the 20 days it snowed the greatest fall in one day was 9.5 inches on the 29th.

February also showed a 20-day snowfall, totaling 32.5 inches, with the heaviest fall of six inches on the 10th. March had but three days of snow and April had 4. Then followed an unusually dry spring with but 1.25 inches precipitation in April, 1.30 in May, 2.77 in June and .83 in July.

In August the rains began to fall with a total of 4.78 inches; in September, 2.54; October 2.68; November, .70, and December, .54.

Temperature fluctuated from 18 degrees below zero on Feb. 24 to 96 degrees on the 10th of July. In January there was but one sub-zero temperature on the 19th with two below. Following are the high and low temperatures, beginning with January: 43 degrees and two below; February, 45 and 18 below; March, 67 and 5 degrees above; April, 68 and 21 degrees above; May, 88 and 34; June, 85 and 40; July, 96 and 49; August, 90 and 50; September, 89 and 36; October, 78 and 23; November, 63 and 9; December 47 and 10 degrees.

EBENEZER MINISTER IN GRAND RAPIDS

Rev. G. Schortinghuis of Ebenezer, near Holland, conducted services at Ninth Reformed church Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Jan Seemans, Holland evangelist, will speak at the Gospel hall, 14th St. between Columbia and Lincoln Aves., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

ALL HOLLAND ON SKATES

(Christian Science Monitor)

The skating season had commenced unusually early; our boys were by no means alone upon the ice. The afternoon was so fine, that men, women, and children, bent double to the grand canal, from far and near. Saint Nicholas had evidently remembered the favorite pastime, shining new skates were everywhere to be seen. Whole families were skimming their way to Haarlem or Leyden or the neighboring villages. The ice seemed fairly alive. Men noticed the erect, easy carriage of the women, and their picturesque variety of costume. There were the latest fashions fresh from Paris, floating past dainty, moth-eaten garments that had seen service through two generations; coal-scuttle bonnets perched over freckled faces bright with holiday smiles; stiff muslin caps, with wings at the sides, flapping beside cheeks rosy with health and contentment; furs, too, encircling the whitest of throats; and scanty garments fluttering below faces ruddy with exercise—in short, every quaint and comical mixture of dry goods and flesh that Holland could furnish, seemed to enliven the scene.

From that time it seemed that every mail brought in money—some from people whom he had never seen. He gave his testimony one morning over radio station W-M-B-I, and gifts amounting to more than \$30 were received within the next few days. In about three months he had received over \$400.

At this juncture his Mission Board wrote that a certain man had become interested in him through reading the sketch of his life in the Mission magazine. This man, however, was of another denomination and wished for a statement from the candidate concerning his views on certain doctrines. Realizing that this might mean the end of that man's interest, the candidate stated his views frankly, and submitted them. Two weeks later, he received a letter from the man stating that he wanted to make up whatever was lacking of the \$1,200.

Within ten months from the time of his acceptance, he was on the steamer bound for Africa, where he has been serving the Lord for five years in Kenya Colony.

There were belles from Leyden, and fish-wives from the border villages; chess women from Gouda, and prim matrons from beautiful country-seats on the Haarlemmer Meer. Gray-headed skaters were constantly to be seen; wrinkled old women, with baskets upon their heads; and plump little toddlers on skates clutching at their mother's gowns. Some women carried their babies upon their backs, firmly secured with a bright shawl. The effect was pretty and graceful as they darted by, or sailed slowly past, now nodding to an acquaintance, now chirruping, and throwing soft baby-talk, to the muffled little ones they carried.

Boys and girls were chasing each other, and hiding behind the one-horse sheds, that, loaded high with peat or timber, pursued their cautious way along the track marked out as "safe." Beautiful, queenly women were there, enjoyment sparkling in their quiet eyes. Sometimes a long file of young men, each grasping the coat of the one before him, flew by with electric speed; and sometimes the ice squeaked under the chair of some gorgeous old dowager, or rich burgomasters' lady.

As for the men, they were pictures of placid enjoyment. Some were attired in ordinary citizen's wear, as if in ordinary citizen's with their short woolen coats, wide breeches, and big silver buckles. These seemed to Ben like little boys who had, by a miracle, sprung suddenly into manhood, and were forced to wear garments that their astonished mothers had altered in a hurry—Mary Mapes Dodge, in "Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates."

Charles Van Wieren, Laketown, Dick Van Rhee, Overisel, Frank Wicks, Saugatuck, August Geske, Manlius, are among the Allean county circuit court jurors chosen. There does not appear to be one from Hamilton and Fillmore.

1937 BIGGEST FOOD VALUES

BULK FOODS & DRIED FRUITS

STOCK-UP FOR WINTER

Dry Peas	Whole/Green	3 lbs.	13c
Split Green Peas	Finest for Cooking	lb.	5c
Rice	Fancy Blue Rose	lb.	5c
Barley	Pearl	lb.	7c

COFFEE

Good Grade	lb.	15c
Mild Santos		
Bulk		

Beans	Choice Navy	lb.	8c
Macaroni	or Spaghetti	3 lbs.	17c
Egg Noodles	Pure	lb. pkg.	14c

PRUNES

sweet med. size	lb.	7c
tender lge. size	3 lbs.	25c

Apricots	Fancy	lb.	20c
Peaches	Finest California	lb.	14c
Raisins	Fancy Seedless	3 lbs.	25c

Dates	New Crop unpitted	3 lbs.	25c
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Light Pure Cane			
Brown Sugar		10 lbs.	50c

Cookies	Oven Fresh	lb.	10c
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C. THOMAS STORES

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FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Boiling Beef thick ribs	lb.	9c
Beef Pot Roasts		lb. 11c
Pork Shd		

Traveling Around America

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Henry Mass of the Mass Furniture Co. is in Chicago this week attending the January Furniture Exposition. The big show is in the Mart Building on Wacker Drive. It is said to be the largest structure of that type in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berkommas of West Olive and Mr. and Mrs. B. Riemersma and daughter Nelvia of New Groningen spent New Year's Day here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gebben at their home on East Main St., Zeeland.

The Fire Department was called out 7:30 a. m. o'clock Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Verplank on West Central Ave., Zeeland where some trouble was experienced with the oil burner. The greatest trouble was smoke, and the family had the smudge subdued before the fire department arrived.

Rev. T. W. Muellenberg of Holland conducted the Old Year Service in the Ref. church at Beaverdam Thursday eve. After the service the Hudsonville C. E. society met with the local C. E. society at the chapel. Games were played after which a short program was given.

Bert Fieriks, native of Vriesland, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Mast, at Forest Grove, Tuesday night, having attained the age of eighty-one years, seven months and fourteen days. His wife died about seven years ago.

Miss Tressa Angelina Fairbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fairbanks of rural route No. 5, and John N. Dykhuus, son of Mrs. J. Dykhuus, also of rural route No. 5, were married last Wednesday in the home of the bride's parents. The double ring ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by the Rev. John P. Schortinghuis, pastor of the Ebenezer Reformed church. The bride wore a formal gown of white satin. Her bouquet was made up of snapdragons, sweet peas and roses. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. Dykhuus is employed at the Lake Shore Sugar company.

Gerrit Peters, Jr., 2 1/2 year old son of Gus Peters, rural route No. 3 Holland, suffered minor injuries when a car driven by his father collided with another vehicle at 16th and College Ave., Tuesday at 4 p. m. The infant was taken to the office of a Zeeland physician for medical treatment. The other car was driven by Julius Lubbers, 18, of Hamilton. Both cars are reported to have been damaged.

A Past Matrons club has been formed by the past matrons of Saugatuck O. E. S. Mrs. W. A. Sneyers is president, Mrs. Grace Wilson secretary, Mrs. T. B. Dales treasurer.

The crime of bicycle stealing was believed to have been broken Wednesday, with the arrest of a 21-year-old Holland resident who confessed the theft of seven bicycles here. Tony Evink, 294 East 14th St. is being held in the city jail until the investigation is completed by police. Evink was arrested by

Holland police at his home at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday after the local police station had received a request over the radio system to arrest young Evink in connection with the theft of a bicycle at Kalamazoo. Chief of Police Frank Van Dy said Evink has been in previous trouble with Holland police over the alleged theft of bicycles.

Many of the popular misconceptions in regard to mental diseases and instability, were explained to a large group of Woman's Literary club members, Tuesday afternoon by Prof. John M. De Haan, head of the department of Philosophy and Psychology at Michigan State college. Prof. De Haan said, despite the great advance made during the past decade the modern scientific psychologists still feel that they are in the dark regarding many questions that arise in the field of mental disorders and insanity. Prof. De Haan traced the history of the mental disease when grotesque cures were resorted to in the Dark Ages in the effort to drive out the so called "devils" to the development of more humane treatment. He described methods employed in the modern psychopathic hospital. He stated that the popular belief that insanity is hereditary is being questioned by authorities, as evidence accumulated by the study of the history of insanity and by predicting that science is on the threshold of a great advancement in mental therapy. Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren presided and introduced the speaker.

A brief tribute was paid the late Mrs. Ray Nies, for many years a member of the club, by Mrs. John Dykstra. A talk by Miss Catharine Mersen on "Books Never Go Out of Style" was announced for next Tuesday.

Pat Collins of Holland, who returned from a trip recently to Seattle, Wash., and San Francisco, Cal., talked with Yvonne Trego, attractive stewardess aboard the United Airlines just before she took off on the fatal trip which ended in a crash which took her life and 11 others. Miss Trego was a former Hastings girl. Pat boarded a plane at Chicago Dec. 8, at 3:30 a. m. and reached the west coast at 7 p. m. but because of inclement weather it took him four or five days to return to Chicago. It was at the Oakland airport near San Francisco where he talked to Miss Trego who asked him if he were taking off. Pat decided to wait for better weather. Pat visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vining at Los Angeles during his visit to the west coast. They left Holland recently for California. Miss Esther Collins, a sister of young Collins, is a stewardess of the United Airlines, operating between Chicago and New York. She spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Collins, here in September and plans to return here for another vacation in March.

Willard Ripley, of Chicago, spent New Year's Day and the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ripley, of 81 West 9th St. Other guests were Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell, of Chicago, and Mr. Ripley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley of Cheboygan, Michigan.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church and associate members held a combined meeting in the parish house, Wednesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange new groups and to appoint new chairmen for the coming two years. Women who will head the groups are Mrs. Beltman, Mrs. J. Lemmen, Mrs. A. Peerbolt, Mrs. C. Prins, Mrs. R. Schadelee. Gratitude was expressed by the president, Mrs. A. Wolters, to the retiring heads of the groups. Mrs. William Deur read a report of last year's activities and finances which showed the society had a successful year. The officers are Mrs. Wolters, president; Mrs. J. Vander Hill, vice president; Mrs. Deur, treasurer, and Mrs. Albert Slenk, secretary. A program was presented consisting of a coronet solo by George Van Der Hill and two sacred duets by Mrs. R. Schadelee and Mrs. Cook. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. De Weerd, Mrs. H. Grover, Mrs. B. Jonker, Mrs. Garvelink and Mrs. G. Holkeboer.

Mrs. Jennie Ver Schure, 209 West 11th St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Louise, to Walter Hietje, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hietje, 245 East 11th St. The marriage date has not been set.

Officers named at the women's Missionary society of Hope church, Wednesday, were as follows: president, Mrs. George A. Peigrim; vice president, Mrs. Leon Moody; second vice president, Mrs. Anna G. Van Zanten; secretary, Mrs. Cornelius Vander Meulen; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Dregman; board member, Mrs. J. H. Den Herder. Mrs. Van Hartesveldt was retained on the board of directors. An interesting talk on "Ringing in the New Year" by Miss Laura A. Boyd featured the afternoon's program. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. W. H. Snyder. Tea was served by Mrs. G. W. Van Verst and her committee.

Ebenezer Reformed church was the scene of a pretty wedding, Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Muriel Kathryn De Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. De Witt became the bride of Marvin Otto Schaap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaap of State St. The Rev. J. F. Schortinghuis, pastor of the church performed the service, using the single ring ceremony. The wedding was the first held in the church in 50 years and is also of special significance in that both Mr. and Mrs. Schaap were baptized there by the late Rev. Phillip Meengs. A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Myrtle De Witt. She also accompanied Mrs. Harold Schaap, who sang "Beloved, It Is Morn" and "Because." The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and spoke their vows before an altar of ferns, palms and candelabra. The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin and lace with a short train and a veil of finger-tip length. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses and baby breath. Mrs. Alvin Schilling, matron of honor, wore olive green velvet with silver trim and silver slippers. Her bouquet was of talisman roses, phlox and baby breath. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Ruum Looman, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Everett Prins, sister of the bride, wore similar gowns of black velvet with silver trim. Their shoulder corsages were of talisman roses and baby breath. Miss Verna De Witt, junior bridesmaid and sister of the bride, wore pale blue satin with silver slippers and a corsage of talisman roses, phlox and baby breath. The bridesmaids of best man were performed by Almore De Witt, brother of the bride, and junior best man was Jay Schaap, a brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Harold and Donald Schaap, brothers of Mr. Schaap. George De Witt, brother of the bride, was master of ceremonies. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Schaap have left for Athens, Ga., where they will make their home.

The marriage of Daisy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Smith to Henry Wellington, took place at the home of the bride's parents on rural route No. 4, New Year's Eve. The Rev. C. A. Stoppels performed the ceremony. Miss Lydia Schuitema, pianist, and Miss Ethel Brandt who played the accordion rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mrs. Stoppels sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The bride was attractive in a white velvet gown with floor length veil. She was attended by Mrs. Clifford Marcus of Grand Rapids, the groom's sister. Harold Smith, brother of the bride was best man. A reception was held and a wedding repast was served following the ceremony. After the reception the bridal couple left for Chicago.

The Rev. Jan Sevensma, evangelist of the Netherlands, will speak at the Gospel Hall, Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEET MONDAY. HOLLAND SUIT TO BE DISCUSSED

The board of supervisors of Ottawa county will convene Monday, Jan. 11 for the annual January session. Reports from the county treasurer's office and the county clerk's office for the past year will be read.

The friendly suit started by the City of Holland and several other cities and villages of the county as interveners against the board of supervisors, county treasurer and road commission is expected to be discussed. A temporary injunction has been issued by Judge Fred T. Miles for the plaintiff restraining the defendants from further disbursements of gas and weight tax money pending the hearing.

There has been no answer filed in circuit court by the defendants and no date set for the hearing. The suit is brought by the cities to determine whether the defendants have the right to allocate gas and weight tax money to a sinking fund instead of dividing the gas and weight tax money annually among the cities and county on a population basis. It is expected the case will be taken to the supreme court for final decision.

SCOUT OFFICERS

Election of district officers for the coming year and the election of the nine representatives of the district to the executive council featured the meeting of the Central District committee of Boy Scouts in the Ottawa-Allegan council Wednesday night in the city hall. John De Wilde was re-elected chairman, A. E. Van Lente, vice chairman; and J. J. Harris, re-elected district commissioner.

The nine selected as district committee representatives are John DeWilde, George Mod, Dr. A. Leenhout, Prof. E. E. Winter, A. E. Van Lente, Leon Moody, Albert Van Zoeren, all of Holland; The Rev. R. J. Vandenberg, of Zeeland; and H. P. Stegeman, Hudsonville.

WANTED TO RENT

Small house or apartment in Holland or vicinity. Rent must be reasonable. Address Box 99 care of Holland City News.

Asphalt And Not Concrete For Van Raalte

LOWEST BIDDER FOR VAN RAALTE AVE. PAVING KALAMAZOO FIRM

The common council of the city of Holland in special session Monday night considered bids for the improvement and paving of Van Raalte Ave., and recommended that the bid for paving submitted by the Globe Construction company of Kalamazoo of \$45,328 be accepted for WPA approval.

Two other lowest bids were those made by Peter Vanderveen and Sons of Grand Rapids, and McDermott and Sons of Grand Rapids. Petitions were presented asking for several changes in specifications of the improvement but City Eng. J. Zuidema informed petitioners that it was too late. The avenue is to be paved for a distance of one and one-half miles with asphalt on a concrete base.

Other bidders besides the above were as follows: P. Vander Veen and Sons, Grand Rapids, \$49,576.66; McDermott and Sons, Grand Rapids, \$49,759.60; E. J. Vander Veen, Grand Rapids, \$52,125.80; Michigan Asphalt Paving Co., Royal Oak, \$52,575.40; W. J. Lang Construction Co., Chicago, \$55,316.90; Chalmers Paving Co., Grand Rapids, \$55,382.36; West Michigan Construction Co., Zeeland, \$57,923.78.

The street surely will have a wide curb when completed. The 14-foot curbing includes that space between the sidewalks and the curb on each side of the street. With the six-foot walks, the entire right-of-way will be 80 feet. Under PWA, the federal government will furnish 45 per cent of the costs while the sponsor must assume responsibility for the remaining 55 per cent.

A move was also made by some property owners to change the material from sheet asphalt to concrete. However, it appears that the councilmen "struck a snag" since the application made to the government nearly a year ago called for asphalt and according to City Engineer Zuidema it would be dangerous to delay the plan at such a late date.

After the bids had been presented by City Clerk Peterson Alderman Jacob Bultman moved that the matter be referred to the ways and means committee together with City Engineer Jacob Zuidema, City Attorney Elbert Parsons and City Clerk Peterson for tabulation. Considerable time was taken up in the tabulation after which the committee reported its recommendations to the council.

Alderman Bultman presented the committee's recommendations and his motion was seconded by Alderman Martin Oudmool. The second motion to return all certified checks and surety bonds also was presented by Alderman Bultman and seconded by Alderman Neil DeCook and passed.

The petitioners asking for concrete instead of asphalt follow: Harry Harrington, M. C. Lindeman, C. Reidsma, Mrs. G. J. Damveld, Mrs. M. Rittenber, H. D. Koster, Mrs. D. Vander Schei and Hollander, Inc., was filed on motion of Alderman Jacob Bultman, seconded by Alderman Neil DeCook.

It appears now that there is some talk as to the difference in price between concrete and asphalt. This undoubtedly was brought about through the petition, filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson Dec. 23, it was then maintained that concrete would run less than \$1.80 per square yard as against an estimated \$2.40 per yard for asphalt and that the PWA would be willing to receive alternate bids. At that time Mr. Zuidema pointed out that the \$1.80 estimate for concrete was not necessarily a bid price and that a bid might run higher. He said then the city's estimate on asphalt pavement.

Present plans call for a 40-foot pavement with 14-foot curbs. These curbs look too wide. Would it be better to widen the pavement? Some of our streets are too narrow to handle the traffic now. Van Raalte Ave. is the main outlet for the west side of the city, and with the connecting link of Lake St. will be a trunk-line around the north and west sides of town. The future gatherings in Kollen park will require extra parking facilities and the street will have to absorb this.

Urging a boulevard, he concluded with a request that the avenue be constructed as a suitable memorial to Van Raalte, Holland's founder, for which the avenue was named.

This communication was filed by council on motion of Alderman Bultman, seconded by Alderman Martin Oudmool.

Jasper Bos and John Kaat of Zeeland experienced a scare on Monday night as they were about to separate at the Kaat residence after attending a church meeting together.

The two friends were seated in Mr. Bos' car on the highway opposite the Kaat residence on East Main Street, when suddenly, as Mr. Kaat opened the door of the car an explosion occurred and a flame flashed inside the car that made a quick exit imperative.

Neither of the occupants was injured by the blast, but are at loss as to what caused the flames.

The Zeeland Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze but the machine was badly damaged before it was put out.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

As was mentioned before—the next meeting of the Post will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, and probably without the Commander.

They tell us that most of the club equipment has been set up in our rooms so now you will have some place to go, when and if, you get out of the house.

The Band re-elected their officers at their annual meeting, Tuesday evening, and in token of their successful year have arranged to play a concert at each of our Post meetings this Winter and Spring, or didn't we get that straight, Harold?

It's about time we began hearing rumors of a benefit card party either sponsored by the Auxiliary or one of their divisions or from our own Ways and Means Committee.

Jake Bultman and his group have had two weeks of quiet to plan for the entertainment for the meeting of the 13th. We hope we are not disappointed.

VOTERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP ATTENTION! SPECIAL ELECTION!

The Township Board of Park Township, acting on a petition from resident voters, have called a special election to be held in the Township on Saturday, January 16, 1937, to vote on the proposal to sell the premises constituting the polling place on the North side of Lake Macatawa, and to build a new town hall and community center on property owned by the Township, across the road and south from the new airport, at a cost of Eight Thousand Dollars. The proposal calls for raising by taxation Four Thousand Dollars in 1937 and a like amount in 1938, for this purpose. This new structure, if authorized and built, will be in the same location and form the completing unit of a community center and recreation project with ball grounds, tennis courts, Volley ball courts and riding track for horses, for which the Federal Government has allotted \$16,000.00 of Federal Funds, and will give to the residents on the North side of Park Township, recreational and community center facilities even better than those now enjoyed by the residents of the south side, and represents a continuation of the program of this Township, in connection with Federal Projects, by which not only has the relief problem of the Township been met, but much valuable improvement has been acquired, the new airport being the most outstanding example.

Mr. George E. Heneveld, Park Township Supervisor and Chairman of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors, is authority for the statement that the tax for this new Town Hall, if raised, will still enable the township to stay within the fifteen mill limitation, and what is still more attractive, that, owing to the excellent financial condition of the Township, the tax rate for the year 1937 will be the low that of 1936. The Township Board are unanimously in favor of the proposition, and strongly urge its approval at the coming special election.

Signed, A. KRONEMEYER, Township Clerk, Clerk of the Board.

GREVENGOED EXPLAINS OLD AGE PENSION NUMBERS

In response to numerous requests received at the Holland post office by persons seeking to learn their Social Security number, John Grevengoed, assistant postmaster, said today that all persons can gain this information by conferring with their employer.

Mr. Grevengoed explained that social security numbers for employees have been sent to each employer, who was instructed to take the number for his file and then turn it over to the employee. In many instances, the assistant postmaster said, the employer failed to do so, which accounts for the fact that they did not receive their numbers.

Employed persons should take immediate steps to obtain their number as it will be permanent until they become eligible for federal pension, Mr. Grevengoed said.

THE ZEELAND LITERARY CLUB WILL MEET

The Zeeland Literary club will meet for a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, January 12, at 7:30 p. m. Music, in the form of a vocal solo, will be furnished by Gerald Vande Vusse of Zeeland.

The guest speaker will be Prof. Lawrence Preuss, associate professor at U. of M., and his topic will be "The Problem of Peace." Members of the Ladies Auxiliary are invited guests.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. Van Peursen and Mrs. F. Klumper. The Better English group will meet at 2:45 p. m.

HAVE SPECIAL SPEAKER AT P-T MEET

At the regular meeting of the P-T-A meeting to be held at the Zeeland High School gymnasium on next Tuesday evening, January 12, at 7:30 p. m., Lawrence Preuss, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan, will be the speaker, who will discuss the topic, "International Peace."

Prof. Preuss is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and he is a member of PhiBetaKappa; Phi Beta Pie; and American Political Science Association.

He is author of "Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities"; Research in International Law, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, 1932, and many other works.

The Melody Men of Zeeland will furnish the vocal music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Miles have returned to their home in Kalamazoo after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Working. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Working of Douglas also were guests at the Earl Working home during the holidays.

SCHOOL BOOKS GAME FOR OPEN DATE

Athletic director Leon H. Kleis of Zeeland high school was completing negotiations yesterday for a basketball game for January 15, the date which was reserved for but cancelled by Coopersville.

While the original schedule called for a home game on that date, Mr. Kleis indicated yesterday that

the negotiations he is carrying on with the Kellogg-Thornapple-Middleville class C school may be shifted to the foreign court, although an effort will be made to bring the game here.

WPA TO REMOVE RAILWAY TRACKS AT GRAND HAVEN

Taking up 3,750 feet in interurban

tracks at Grand Haven and repaving the middle of Washington, Fulton and North Third street is expected to start about Jan. 25, it was reported today by City Manager Seymour Justema, following approval of the work as a WPA project. The tracks were left in the streets after the old interurban line, the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Railway, stopped running cars in 1927.

SALE OF YEARLING

LEG O' LAMB	lb. 11c
LAMB CHOPS	lb. 10c
LAMB ROAST	lb. 8c
LAMB STEW	lb. 5c
SMELT	lb. 5c
BEEF ROAST	CHOICE CUTS lb. 14c
SIRLOIN STEAK	lb. 14c
FRESH GROUND BEEF	lb. 12 1/2c

KROGER STORES

BUTTER	FRESH MICHIGAN MAID	2 lb. roll	73c
P & G GIANT SOAP	10 bars	35c	
CHIPSO or OXYDOL	large pkg.	19c	
COUNTRY CLUB BRAN FLAKES	large pkg.	10c	
KRAFT'S VELVET PIMENTO or VELVET CHEESE	2 1/2 lb. pgs.	33c	
KNOX JELL POWDER	3 pgs.	10c	
TOILET TISSUE	CLIFTON roll	3 1/2c	
QUAKER BRAND PUFFED WHEAT	pkg.	6 1/2c	
SHREDDED WHEAT	2 pgs.	25c	
LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER	ARMOUR'S 4 cans	10c	
SANKA or KAFFEE HAG	lb. can	35c	
MARKET DAY RAISINS	SEEDLESS 4 lb.	29c	
PREPARED PEAS	DRY SOAKED No. 2 can	6c	
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	lb.	26c	
DEL MONTE	lb.	25c	
WESCO BULK BLACK TEA	lb.	25c	
WESCO SODA CRACKERS	2 lb. box	15c	
MOTT'S JELLIES	12-oz. jar	10c	
ORANGE MARMALADE	12-oz. jar	10c	
ASSORTED FROSTINGS	SPONGE CAKE Large Size - each	25c	
ARMOUR'S TARGET CORNED BEEF	12-oz. can	15c	
CLOCK BREAD	FULL 2 lb. loaf	11c	
ORANGES	FLORIDAS - FOR SWEET JUICE	8 lb. 35c	
FRESH CARROTS	large bunch	5c	
NOT HOUSE LEAF LETTUCE	lb.	5c	
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FRESH SPINACH	2 lb.	15c	
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PROCCOLI	FRESH Large bunch	10c	
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- 50c Calif. Syr. of Figs 36c
- 50c Jergens' Lotion 31c
- 50c Modess Nappies 12's 17c
- \$1.00 Ingram's Milkweed Cream 63c
- 50c Mideb Tablets 31c
- 16 oz. Russian Mineral Oil 23c
- 60c Phillips Creams 41c
- 15c 4-way Cold Tals 11c
- \$1.00 Fitch Shampoo 63c
- 50c Revelation Tooth Powder 31c
- 50c Groves Nose Drops 31c
- 25c Mennen's Face Talc 16c
- 14 oz. Ovaltine 57c
- 60c Danderine 38c
- 60c Cond. Tad Salts 36c
- \$1.00 Rem 63c
- 30c Hill's Cascara Quinine 14c
- 16 oz. Cod Liver Oil 29c
- 100 5-gr. Aspirin Tabs. 11c

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HOPE COLLEGE HEAD TO
SPEAK THURSDAY

(Grand Rapids Herald)

Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope college president, will speak at the meeting of the Industrial Executive club at 6:30 Thursday evening in Park Congregational church parish house.

President Wichers is a graduate of Hope College, class of 1909, with an LL. D. degree from Hope college in 1931. He has a master's degree from the University of

Michigan and has studied at the Universities of Chicago and Wisconsin. From 1913 to 1925 he was professor of history at Hope college. After several years work in finance, he was called to the presidency of the college in 1931. He is a member of the state board of education for the state of Michigan.

Last year Dr. Wichers was given the distinction of being made knight of the Order Orange Nassau, by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

FORTINO BOY BROUGHT TO
HIS HOME IN GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Tribune

Alfonso Fortino, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fortino, was brought from St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, to his home in this city in an ambulance Saturday as physicians stated to the family that there was nothing more that could be done for him at the hospital and little hope was held out to the family that he would live.

High school students and many friends of the family have watched with interest the gallant fight that has been made for the life of this young student, who was injured in a football game last fall. Alfonso had not been well for some time but his condition was not regarded as serious until a few weeks ago. He was taken to the Grand Rapids hospital and following an x-ray, which showed a fractured skull, he was operated on. It is reported that an infection had set in which was considered very serious and since the operation but little hope has been held out that he would recover. A blood clot has been removed but the infection has baffled the surgeons employed on the case.

ALLEGAN BOY NAMED
FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

Robert Pullen of Allegan has received appointment as principal to the Naval academy, according to announcement of Congressman Clare E. Hoffman. Alternates are Frank Sheldon of Three Oaks, Maurice Hern of Sturgis and William Hess of Dowagiac.

Appointed to West Point is Charles Fletcher of Centerville, principal, with Charles Tait of South Haven and James E. Ballard, Jr., of Niles, as alternates. Pullen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pullen, who live four miles east of Allegan. He was graduated from the local high school with the class of 1936 and now is attending Western State Teachers college.

Children and grandchildren of Bert Nyenhuis of Zutphen surprised him, last Monday night, at the home of his son, Reuben Nyenhuis, 75 East 24th st., on the occasion of his 78th birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dick Haan and Mrs. George Newhouse. A two-course lunch was served.

Ottawa County
Wins National
Acclaim in 1936

Health Record is Outstanding; Placed Third in State on its Milk Program and Obtained Dental Clinic

Ottawa county's health unit received national recognition the past year in the rural public health conservation contest, took third place in the state milk sanitation program and has cooperated with the Michigan Children's Fund to obtain a dental clinic, achievements of which the director, Dr. Ralph Ten Have, and his staff are justly proud.

The health unit at present has three nurses and a sanitary engineer, financed by the federal government through the social security act, advantages it would not have obtained but for the health department which was reorganized in 1931 into a full time health unit and which has been increasing the scope of its activity ever since. In addition, a state subsidy offered counties with full time departments, pays much of the salary of the director.

Milk Supplies Improved
Milk supplies of Holland, Grand Haven and Zeeland have been bettered through work of the health unit and are now outstanding in quality. Grand Haven, at the instigation of the unit, obtained passage of a grade A milk ordinance, effective in June, 1936, and Holland has had such an ordinance for some time.

The children's fund dental clinic, operated in Holland until June, was in Grand Haven until October and is now in Hudsonville. Dr. J. C. Stouten, sent here through the fund, is the dentist for the clinic and has treated 2,752 children were benefited up to Dec. 1.

Dr. Ten Have reports few cases of measles but scarlet fever and whooping cough have been more prevalent than in 1935 due to epidemics. No cases of infantile paralysis were reported. There were four deaths, three due to whooping cough and one to scarlet fever. Members of the unit made 2,810 calls on contagious disease cases.

Low Tuberculosis Death Rate
Ottawa county has achieved a low tuberculosis death rate, with nine deaths reported the past year. There were 13 new cases reported. At present there are 13 Ottawa county patients in the Muskegon County Sanatorium, through the county's contract with Muskegon for hospitalization. Dr. F. H. Bartlett of Muskegon has conducted 21 clinics in Ottawa county the past year.

The county also has one of the lowest infant and maternal mortality rates in the state, the unit placing special emphasis on a program of pre-natal care. There have been 35 infant deaths and two of mothers. Unit nurses have made 819 infant home visits and 522 maternal and pre-natal, in cooperation with the attending physician.

During the past year there have been 840 births and 660 deaths reported. The leading causes of death in their order have been Heart Disease, Cancer, Diseases of the Arteries, Nephritis, Pneumonia, Diabetes and Premature Birth. Sherrill P. Nelson, sanitary engineer, has supervised and aided sanitary improvements in 37 schools; supervised and aided improvement of 18 different sources of drinking water; inspected numerous dairies and farms producing milk, food establishments, resorts and camps. His report shows 747 individual services.

Health unit offices were improved to provide better facilities and private offices for department heads. The personnel headed by Dr. Ralph Ten Have is composed of Miss Madge Bresnahan, senior nurse; Miss Winifred Fisher, Miss Leone Britton, Miss Elma Lampi, Miss Bertha Zagers; Mr. Nelson, sanitary engineer, and Miss Albertine Vander Laan, clerk. Miss Martha Allen, who is on leave taking a course in public health work with the Health Department in February. Women members of the staff with exception of the clerk, are registered nurses.

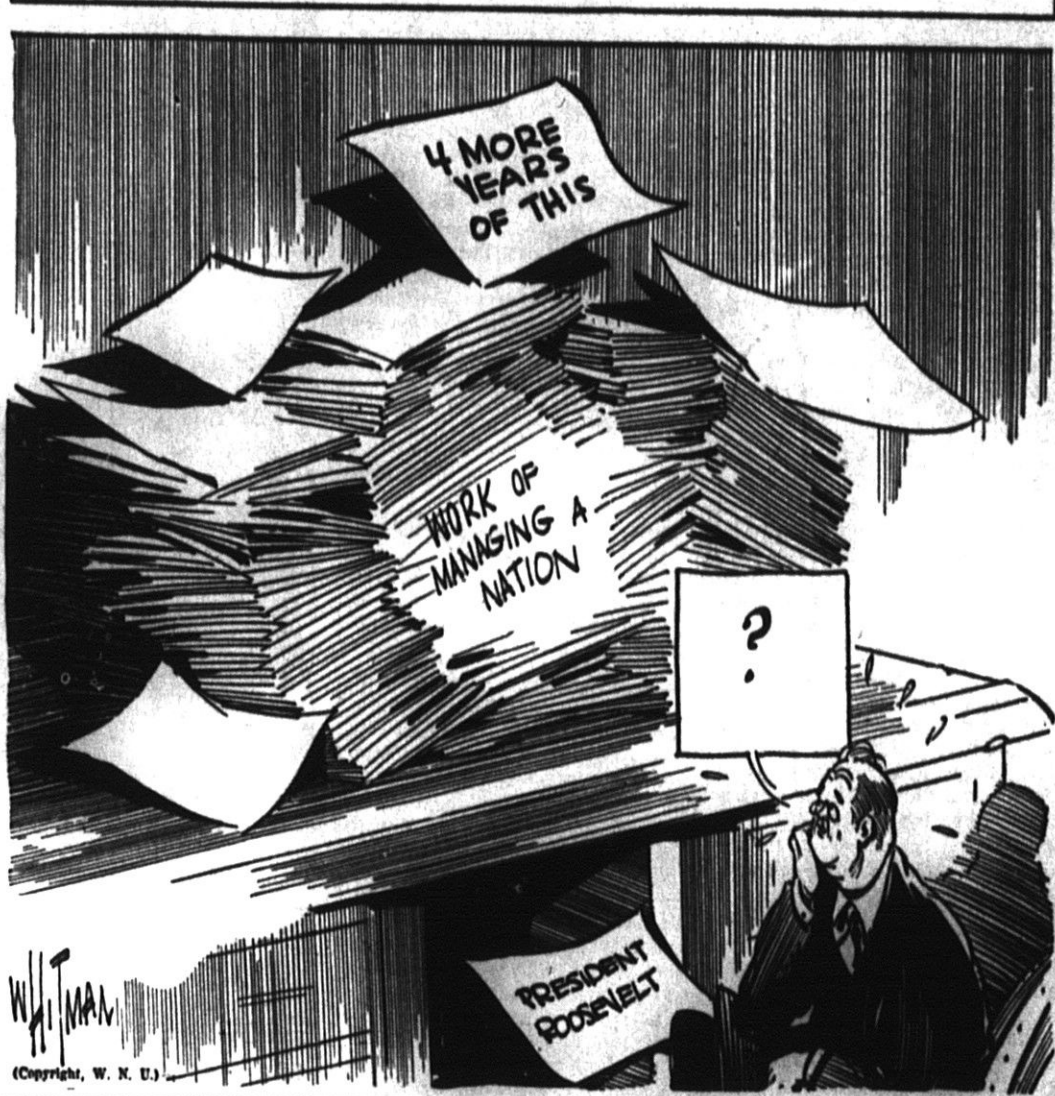
The Health Department has had its offices improved to facilitate its present personnel. It has experienced the best cooperation from the Board of Supervisors. Its present Health Committee consists of Mr. Charles E. Mismar, chairman, Mr. Hunter Hering, and Mr. Charles Lowing, which committee has assisted in directing activities of the Health Department.

The present health program is considerably more intensive than that instituted in 1931 when the Health Department was organized. It is realized more than ever that the extent of a public health program depends as much upon the cooperation of the public as upon the efficiency of the Health Department. Since the cooperation has been all that could be expected, the Health Department expects to make every effort to continue to merit the good will which has been evident in the past.

There is no marked change in the amount of contagion reported to the Health Department except for an increase in the number of whooping cough cases in Grand Haven. At present there are 11 cases in Grand Haven. The following report is submitted for the County: 16 cases of whooping cough, 4 cases of chickenpox, 14 cases of scarlet fever. Information obtained from physicians indicate that there are a large number of influenza cases. They are not serious in nature but the public is warned to use care in the treatment of colds. Those who are ill with colds are asked to avoid public meetings since colds and influenza are so highly contagious.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow returned Saturday, from Detroit Falls, Minn., where she was called by the serious illness of her small niece.

Lucky Mr. Landon!

VANETTA SWORN IN AS
OTTAWA SHERIFF

One newly elected county official took office Friday when Frank Vanetta was sworn in as sheriff of Ottawa county by County Clerk William Wilds. The one other newly elected county official, Nicholas Spritama, of Holland, the only Democrat to win a county position, was sworn in Saturday as county treasurer. Both men are from Holland. Thomas Mahan, newly elected circuit court commissioner, also took his office Saturday.

JAILED FOR SHOOTING
PHEASANTS

An alleged bag of a dozen pheasants Christmas day is to keep John Klootsman, 60 years old, Beaverdam farmer, from enjoying New Years at home. Conservation Officer V. A. Antles arrested Klootsman and his son for shooting pheasants out of season and they appeared before Justice Gable in Holland. Both pleaded guilty and the son paid a fine while the father elected to serve a jail sentence of 30 days.

Osseward Funeral Planned
at Seattle

(Seattle Post Intelligencer)

Funeral services for Cornelius Osseward, seventy, retired Seattle pharmacist, will be held at the University Undertaking parlors this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

He was instantly killed when struck by an automobile at N. 110th St. and Greenwood Ave., the day before Christmas.

Mr. Osseward, a native of The Netherlands, graduated from both Northwestern and Columbia Universities and came to the Pacific Northwest in 1899.

He was first employed by the Stewart and Holmes Drug Company and later established the first pharmacy handling prescriptions exclusively in the Pacific Northwest. It was known as Osseward's Pharmacy and was located in the Cobb building.

Mr. Osseward was a former president of the State Pharmaceutical Association and a member of the American Association.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. Victor Argenbright, and two sons, John Preston Osseward of Palmer, Alaska, and Peter James Osseward of Washington, D. C. Note:—This item appeared in the Seattle Post Intelligencer on Dec. 28, 1936. Undoubtedly he is distantly related to the Osseward family at Zeeland, although a telephone call did not give the desired information.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BELIEVES UPWARD BUSINESS SWING WILL AID HOUSE BUILDING PROJECT

The Holland Chamber of Commerce will continue its efforts in 1937 to reach a goal of 100 new houses for Holland.

The program will be similar to that conducted in 1936.

Manager William M. Connelly stated Monday that the filling of the 1937 building program is with probability as the upward business trend is lending emphasis to the construction program.

Another factor to be considered is that a local industrialist is interested in the project and is making a trip to England to inspect group housing projects there. He has intimated he may personally aid in the financing of several local houses.

Donald Battjes, of Detroit, was a visitor recently at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. Zwier, West 18th St.

PELGRIM-FAIRBANKS
MARRIAGE

Helen Jean Pelgrim, daughter of Mrs. Matha Pelgrim of Holland, became the bride, last Tuesday evening, of Gerald Fairbanks of Duluth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks of Holland, in one of the most charming home weddings of the season, in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim, 197 West 12th st.

Dr. John R. Mulder of the Western Theological Seminary, performed the ceremony, using the single ring service, in the presence of eighty guests.

When the guests had assembled, Robert Arendshorst, accompanied by Gerald Hanchett, sang, "Because," after which the bride party entered the living room to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mr. Hanchett. As they took their places before an improvised altar of palms and ferns with large baskets of calla lilies and lighted cathedral candles, Mr. Arendshorst sang the appropriate number, "O Promise Me." The bride, lovely in a gown of the traditional white satin, fashioned princess style, with the fitted lines of the skirt lengthening into a four-foot train, was given in marriage by her grandfather. Her face veil, which fell to the hips in the back, and was fastened to her hair with a coronet of satin. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, snapdragons and baby-breath.

Mrs. Pelgrim was her daughter's matron of honor. She wore a gown of deep pink lace, fashioned with a high collar, full sleeves and slight train. Her bouquet was of pink roses, snapdragons and sweet peas.

Entering together, were the bridesmaids, Mrs. Vernon Klompars and Miss Irene Overbeek. Mrs. Klompars wore a duobonnet taffeta with bouquet of white chrysanthemums, roses, ageratum and babybreath, and Miss Overbeek was in turquoise blue taffeta with bouquet of chrysanthemums, snapdragons, roses and babybreath.

Barbara Lindeman and Lois Schoon, small cousins of the bride, were flower girls, strewn rose petals in the path of the bride party. They wore dresses of tiny net ruffles from neck to hem, trimmed with pink rosebuds. Barbara was in white, Lois in pale blue.

Harold Fairbanks performed the duties of the best man for his twin brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindeman were master and mistress of ceremonies, and Miss Rose Vander Schel was in charge of the gift room. Wedding refreshments which followed congratulations were served by the Misses Ellen Jane Kooker, Harriett Drew, Merry Hadden, Evelyn Kramer, and Phyllis Pelgrim. A four-tiered wedding cake, decorated especially for the occasion, was cut by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks left on a short wedding trip and will be at home early next month in Duluth, where Mr. Fairbanks is director in a CCC camp. Both are graduates of Holland High School and of Michigan State College. Mr. Fairbanks specialized in landscape architecture.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. John Fassen of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perschbacher of Grand Rapids, Mr. Alex Gibson of Alma, Miss Mary Evans of Lapeer, Dr. Harold Fairbanks of Northville, and William Fenf of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schutten of West 20th St., received a picture, Monday, of Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands and her fiancée, Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Detmold, whose marriage was an event of Thursday. The picture measuring nine by seven inches was taken in the streets of The Hague in November. It was sent by relatives of Mrs. Schutten who live in The Hague where the royal palace is located.

Henry Poll of 159 Fairbanks Ave., left Monday morning for Syracuse, N. Y., to attend a three-day convention of the New York State Vegetable Grower's association.

Mail Clerk and Park Commissioner Passes Away

After an illness of several days, Richard Van Kolken, age 48 years, and better known to his many friends as "Dick," passed away at Holland hospital Sunday following a relapse in his condition. He was improving, according to a first report, and his sudden death came as a shock to the family and the large post office staff where he had held a position for 27 years as clerk. He was deeply interested in civic affairs and for the last three years he had been a member of the city park and cemetery board and in his short time in office he had sponsored many important improvements and took a deep interest in the Tulip Festival so closely identified with the park board. He also served as president of the Holland and Zeeland Metropolitan club, of which he was a charter member. He also was a charter member of Trinity Reformed church. For several years he assisted in conducting civil service examinations.

He was born June 1, 1888, and came to Holland while a small boy. He received his education here, being graduated from Holland high school and later attending Hope college. He worked for a short time at the Poole Brothers Printing Co. and at The Sentinel before becoming connected with the post office.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Preston, student at Chicago Medical college; three daughters, Jean, Mary and Barbara at home; his mother, Mrs. Peter Van Kolken; two sisters, Mrs. Gene Vis of Sheldon, Iowa, and Mrs. Shud Alhuis of Holland; two brothers, Arthur and Dr. Morris Van Kolken of Holland.

The body lay in state Tuesday evening at the Dykstra funeral home and Wednesday from 12 to 1:30 at the Trinity Reformed church.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p.m. at the Trinity Reformed church with the Rev. Henry D. Ter Kame and the Rev. Clarence P. Deane, pastor of the Bethany Reformed church of Grand Rapids and former pastor of Trinity Reformed church officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Schuller, Tony Nienhuis, William Elferink, Dick Smallenberg, Herman Cook and John Wabeke, all friends, neighbors or co-workers of the deceased.

Beet Growing Cannot Help
But Benefit Michigan Farmer

Commenting on the importance and value of sugar beets, Felix Witt, a prominent and successful farmer of Jasper, Michigan, in an article appearing in the current issue of the Sugar Beet Journal, writes, in part, as follows: "I believe that any farmer who has the proper soil and who is a good businessman can see the value of the sugar beet crop in his rotation."

"Sugar beets are one of the best cash crops grown in Michigan... and the one crop that has paid off more farm mortgages than any crop grown in the state, taken as a whole. This one feature has been the main reason that any farm suitable for beet growing is in always readily sold when, in times past, farm land was not selling. Perhaps some will not agree with me at this time, but please just think back a few years and you will remember that the beet crop was a life savor to many farmers, when we were selling hogs at \$5.00 per cwt., and corn at 25 cents per cwt."

"Beet growing fits well into practically any rotation. "On our farm we carefully plan for our beet crop at least two years in advance of seeding."

"I believe in the 50-50 contract, with perhaps some changes, and I am sure that, if all the growers would boost beet sugar, we could, in time, help ourselves and our communities."

Applications for marriage licenses have been filed with the county clerk by Marvin Otto Schapp, 27, Holland, and Muriel Kathryn DeWitt, 26, Holland; Gerit Tyse, 29, Holland, and Helen Butcher, 29, Holland.

Date Of Trial
Of Guerber Is
Set By JudgeGRAND HAVEN SAILOR
CHARGED WITH MURDER OF
VAN HALL TRIED JAN. 14

Judge Appoints Counsel

The trial of Charles R. Guerber, 22, a fireman on the coast guard cutter Escanaba, charged with murder, will be held on Jan. 14 in Ottawa county circuit court. The date was fixed by Judge Fred T. Miles after Guerber pleaded "not guilty" when arraigned on a murder charge this morning.

Guerber is charged with the murder of Arthur Van Hall, who died Dec. 21 as the result of a stabbing that occurred at Bob's restaurant on Dec. 20. Guerber was remanded to the county jail as no bail has been allowed.

Guerber told the court he had no money for legal counsel and Judge Miles appointed Howard Fant, local attorney, to represent the respondent at the trial. Guerber

waived the right of a jury trial and said he preferred that the Judge hear his case. Judge Miles instructed him that it was his right to have a jury in the case and he wanted him to give the matter serious consideration before he made a definite decision. Up to noon today Guerber held that he would waive a jury trial.

The respondent was arraigned before Circuit Court Commissioner Dan F. Pagelsen a few days ago and was bound over to circuit court following an examination which was held last Monday. Guerber denies that he did the stabbing, but admits he owns the knife, which was found on his person. He maintains that he was drunk the night of the fight and has no remembrance of what went on after he slapped Miss Marjorie Carter which precipitated the fight when others in the restaurant objected to his treatment of the young woman, according to testimony given at the examination.

TRAILERS WORRY FURNITURE TRADE

(Grand Rapids Herald)

Prediction by Roger W. Babson, nationally known economist and analyst as well as by others, that within 20 years, more than half the population of the United States will be living in trailers, continues to plague the furniture industry, manufacturers and dealers alike.

Trade publications ponder the question and debate the future. One sees the trailer as "a challenge to the basic strata of existence—the home." But it is admitted that "just how severe a test this infant industry will be on the resourcefulness of the furniture and home-furnishing industry is difficult to ascertain at this stage."

Aside from the development of studio couches, bedding arrangements and possibly appliances, little opportunity is afforded the home-furnishing industry to benefit, in the view of many.

Yet in the current alarm over the future abolition of homes in favor of automobile trailers, few commentators have paused to consider the possibility that millions still will want permanent homes, with settled comfort, even though they do enjoy carefree travel.

Meanwhile, fear of the trailer trend is giving new impetus to merchandising activities on the part of dealers catering to the home.

ALLEGAN PRISONER IS
CAUGHT IN MINNESOTA

Officials at the southern Michigan state prison were notified Wednesday by St. Paul, Minn., officers of the arrest of Charles Carrell, who escaped from a prison farm last July 25. Carrell, sentenced in Allegan county by Judge Fred T. Miles, May 31, 1935, for breaking without entering, will be returned to the prison to complete his term and face prosecution on an escape charge.

William S. Rice, 93, died at his home at Coopersville early Thursday morning after a short illness. He is survived by his widow, a son, Ernest of Coopersville, and two daughters, Mrs. Dora Timmerman of Nunica and Mrs. Belle Jenkins; 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Mr. Rice had lived 81 years in the house in which he died. Services were held at the home at 1 o'clock Sunday.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon at Benson's chapel in Allegan for Mrs. Nellie Warner, 64, who died a week ago Sunday at her home in Allegan after a ten-year illness. She was a member of the Rebekeah lodge. Surviving are the husband, Clarence; one son, Russell; a daughter, Cecile; a sister, Mrs. Fred Donahue of Kalamazoo; and a brother, Fred Terry of Otsego.

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LOCAL NEWS

A fire believed to have originated in a clothes closet on the first floor caused considerable damage to the home of F. Massa, 295 West 13th st., Saturday morning. Besides doing damage to the home, a quantity of clothing and an unknown sum of money were consumed in the fire.

Henry Sloothask moved to Grand Haven from 412 W. 20th and John Tripp moved from 381 West 21st st. to 263 Dickinson ave., Grand Rapids.

City Treasurer John Steggerda, of 284 East 9th st., who was stricken with paralysis late last Thursday afternoon while he was enroute to his home from his office, is recovering at his home. His condition is somewhat improved.

James Meyer, Sr., observed his 70th birthday anniversary with a party at his home, 211 East 16th st., last Thursday night. Mr. Meyer is the father of 16 children and all 10 of the living children were present together with their families. A lunch was served during the evening. A large birthday cake, topped with 70 candles, was the main centerpiece. Mrs. Meyer and son, John, entertained with a number of old Dutch songs. Despite their advanced ages, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer entertained their children with a number of old Dutch folk dances, which they danced 50 years ago.

Bartel Mulder is living on East 8th street, moving from Zeeland. A daughter named Carol Jean was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vanhuizen, 85 East 21st st., on December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oudemolen and family of New Groningen, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen, 181 West 9th st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vande Lune had as guests New Year's day, Mrs. Myrtle Westphal of Battle Creek, the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Start of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Bridenstein of South Haven, and their daughter, Charlotte, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vande Lune and family of Holland.

Alex Van Zanten, manager of the state license bureau here, announced Saturday that motorists will be permitted to use their 1936 license plates until Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Van I. Witt of Grand Haven, and Andrew Fife, of Grand Rapids, left Saturday morning by motor route to Los Angeles, Cal., where they plan to spend the winter. Because of the icy condition of the highway they stopped at the Warm Friend Tavern to wait for better weather conditions.

A. Van Doesburg, secretary of the school board of Pine Creek, fractional district No. 6, Holland

township, was notified by the Chamber of Commerce that it had received application forms from the PWA office in Detroit. The board is contemplating the construction of a new school at Pine Creek to relieve the crowded conditions and will use the forms to make application for a loan.

Vere Hahl is living at 51 West 19th street, moving here from Milwaukee. R. Perker left Cincinnati, Ohio, and has taken a home at 176 West 13th street.

Fred Thiel is living at 168 West 8th street, from Chicago.

Approximately \$65,598 for one year, or a total of about \$5,466 per month is being paid in Ottawa county as old age assistance, according to Jack Spangler, in charge of the Ottawa county bureau. Four hundred persons are being given assistance. There have been 1,000 applications received since the bureau was established. Many applicants have been denied assistance, failing to establish age and citizenship or having property worth more than \$3,500.

Holland received \$1,993 of the \$1,862,905 in refunds to Michigan municipalities from license fees paid to the state liquor control commission from the first of 1936 to November, according to a report of the commission in Lansing, the United Press stated today. The sum is 85 per cent of the total paid by licensees.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leddick have returned from a trip through the South, spending Christmas with their son Kenneth, at Atlanta, then going to Florida, making the trip to Silver Springs, Orlando, Lake Wales and St. Petersburg. At Lake Wales they heard Anton Brees, world's greatest carillonner, give a program on the bells in the Singing tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Vanden Berg, E. 16th street, took their son Vaudie, Jr., as far as Chicago on his way to Texas. The young man left his car at St. Louis, Mo., and motored on to the "Lone Star" state. The parents motored "Bob" to Ann Arbor, Sunday, where the young man started his lessons after the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Essenberg of Holland visited recently with Mrs. Essenberg's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Correll.

The first 1937 baby was born at the Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Westerbeek at 3:35 o'clock. The child is a boy.

Mrs. Mary Falk, 74, of Grand Haven township, passed away at her home last night shortly before the close of the old year. Mrs. Falk was injured in a fall suffered last summer and has been in ill health since.

Richard Jacobs moved to Grand Rapids from 544 Central ave. Mrs. A. Nash also moved to the Furniture City from 338 E. 7th st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks, 141 East 10th st., have received a

case of grapefruit and oranges from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hunter of Clearwater, Fla. The Hunters formerly lived in Holland but for the past ten years have made their home in Florida, spending part of the summer in Holland each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mulder and daughter, Miss Lucile, motored to Dowagiac, spending New Year's day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardslee.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward E. Tanis and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday in Holland. Rev. Tanis is former pastor of Bethel Reformed church.

Harriet De Koster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John De Koster, has been at Holland hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and tonsil treatment.

A son, Cecil Warren, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Alsburg, rural route No. 3, Dec. 24.

A few Drenthe fishermen motored to Macatawa Park for fishing. Among them were Gerrit Brouwer and Henry Telgenhof. Fishing wasn't "so hot," they say, water too muddy.

Drenthe Sunday School gave a Christmas entertainment. It was so good the collection plate showed \$400. It will go to missions. There was a real significant Christmas offering.

County Clerk William Wilds reports that there were 33 divorce decrees granted in the Ottawa circuit during 1936. In other words, 33 "matrimonial barks" went shipwrecked.

A new basketball scoreboard received its first initiation of the new year when Holland Christian and Holland high used it in their games New Year's afternoon and evening. The electric board was installed by the local schools who will donate it to the armory after rentals have paid. It was first used in the Holland Central game Tuesday night. The new board is placed in the southwest corner of the armory where it is visible to both players and spectators. On it are designated the scores of each team in electric lights. In a green figure, players and fans can read the number of the quarter, while in a red figure the time left in that period is registered. The board is controlled by a switch at the timer's table which is connected to an electric stop clock. Chances for faulty timing have been minimized by the board, and quarters are designated automatically by the clock.

John De Haan and Dick Boter of Holland are members of the committee in charge of the Fourth Annual West Michigan Shoe show which will be held at the Panti-lind hotel in Grand Rapids, Feb. 1 and 2.

Commemorative "Army and Navy" stamps of one-cent denomination, were on sale today at Holland post office, Louis Vander Burg, Holland postmaster, announced today. Although the stamps

In The WEEK'S NEWS

INAUGURAL TAG DESIGN APPROVED—Miss Elizabeth Sanders of Washington examining the design for the 1937 Inaugural tags which has been approved by the Inaugural Committee.

HONORED BY FRANCE—Marjorie Howard, Paris fashion expert for the Woman's Home Companion, who is now in this country, has been made a member of the Legion of Honour by the French Government in recognition of her work.

HEAD OF CHINESE ARMY—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese Dictator and Head of the Army, who was abducted in what promises to be a fierce civil war.

THE WOOLEN SUIT—This woolen suit worn by Arline Judge, screen star, has a short skirt with a cluster of kick-pleats in front; a brief jacket of blue and white Shepherd's plaid with a white scarf tucked into the neckline. There are slits in the cape for the arms to go through.

NEW ROYAL FAMILY—England's new King, George VI with Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret Rose (center) and Princess Elizabeth.

HE FOUND WAR—Webb Miller, famous war correspondent whose articles have appeared in Collier's, has just written the exciting story of his life. The book is called "I Found No Peace."

ning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon De Weerd. Reports of officers showed a successful year with about \$300 distributed among various missionary causes. All officers were reelected including C. J. De Koster, superintendent; Alex Van Zanten and Harry C. Bontekoe, assistant superintendents; Harvey Grover, secretary; Gerrit Apple-dorn, treasurer and Gerald Apple-dorn, assistant secretary and treasurer. Librarians are Richard Schadele, Anthony Peerbolt, William H. Deur, John L. Van Huis and William Markvluer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. De Weerd. Miss Bertha Vander Bie was hostess at a New Year's party, Friday evening, at her home on West 19th st. Games were played and refreshments were served.

A series of missionary meetings have been planned by Mrs. James Wayer, vice president of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church for Miss Cornelia Dalenberg, missionary nurse from Arabia. Union meetings will be held on the following dates: Jan. 5, South Blendon; Jan. 6, Overisel; Jan. 7, meeting in First Reformed church of Mission societies of Holland, North Holland and Central Park; Jan. 8, Forest Grove in afternoon and Zeeland in evening; Jan. 11, meeting in Fourth Reformed church of the League for Service in Holland classes; Jan. 12, Grand Haven; Jan. 13, Muskegon; Jan. 14, Grand Rapids, and Jan. 15, Kalamazoo.

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have been on sale since Dec. 15, the post office did not receive its allotment until the day before New Year's. Mr. Vander Burg said that such stamps of the two-cent denomination are expected to be received at the post office at a later date.

Three tons of carp were taken from Lake Macatawa, last Tuesday, by the Server brothers. The fish were transported to the ponds of the Holland Fish and Game club which is supervising the seeding of the lake for the purpose of raising it of such fish. According to Jacob Lieverse, president of the club, the fish will be kept in the ponds until the Eastern market is "ripe." Money received from the sale of these carp fish is used to carry on activities of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Plaggemars announced the engagement of their daughter, Ferne, to Jack Klaasen, son of Mrs. J. Klaasen, 98 East 17th st., to a group of relatives and friends at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Veneklaasen in Zeeland.

Garrard Foundry Co. was engaged last week in conducting a "test heat" of its equipment. The Garrard company has leased the East Eighth st. foundry, which has been idle for the past several years.

Ernest Gale, 40, severely injured in a truck accident south of West Olive Saturday, was removed Tuesday from Holland hospital to the one at Shelby. Gale received a broken back when the truck driven by Ernest Bennett of Shelby turned over after striking a patch of ice on US31. Gale also suffered lacerations of the head and his ear was nearly severed.

The post office at Dunningville, Allegan county, it is reported, will be discontinued March 1. Service thereafter will be from Allegan office. This requires readjustment of the seven Allegan routes so that each carrier will travel about fifty miles each day. Carrier Hitchcock of Dunningville will be transferred to Hopkins, taking the place of Mr. Iler, who retires because of age.

Jacob Riemsma, almost 91, who died Dec. 2 at the county infirmary at Eastmanville was born Jan. 14, 1846 in the province of Friesland, The Netherlands. After serving as sheep herder a number of years, he came to America in 1847 with his parents, brothers and sisters. He was 28 years old at the time. They arrived in this vicinity Oct. 29, 1847 and settled near Zeeland. On May 21, 1876, he married Maria Baerman. Eight children were born, three of whom are dead. About 40 years ago they settled near Harlem in Port Sheldon township where they lived until 1930 when he and Mrs. Riemsma moved to Eastmanville. Mrs. Riemsma died Sept. 10, 1931 at the age of nearly 75. Mr. Riemsma was the last survivor of a family of 16 children. He is survived by the following children: Chris of Zeeland, Jacob, Menno and Leendert of Drenthe, Joe of Port Sheldon and Mrs. Herman Haasevoort of Ottawa Station.

The other day two ex-convicts in this state were robbing a farmer's store of beans. He shot and killed one of them and a jury freed him. Ex-convicts play a large part in crime in Michigan. Too many paroles, too short sentences.

Each one of the 450 Hungarian partridges is worth \$7.50 on basis of sales of such birds from private producers. Last fall 117 of the lot were distributed in the state and 150 eggs given to State college for propagation work.

This great and good state of Michigan has always responded to calls of want and woe throughout the world and will always do so. One of her first large contributions was 2,248 barrels of food sent to starving Ireland in 1847. This was cause of a large emigration of Irishmen to this country.

SOCIETY NEWS

At an "old years" party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brondyke of East 21st st. announcement was made to a group of relatives and friends of the approaching marriage of their son, Raymond Brondyke, to Kathryn Boeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Boeve. The announcement was cleverly revealed in little booklets tied with white ribbons. Games and contests were played during the evening. Each of the guests was presented with a gift. A two-course midnight lunch was served.

Miss Mathilde Plantinga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plantinga of this city, and Arnold Jacobs, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, were united in marriage Friday evening, at 8 o'clock in the parsonage of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Peter Jonker performed the service, tying the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a gown of blue chiffon velvet with hat and evening bag to match. The couple was attended by the bride's parents. A reception for the couple was held at the Plantinga home later in the evening. The bride is a graduate of Christian high school. The bridegroom is employed as shipping clerk at the Dunn Manufacturing company. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will make their home at 287 West 13th st.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in the main dining room of the Copper Lantern tea room when Miss Genevieve B. Ter Haar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar of Holland rural route 3, became the bride of Bernard E. Vanderbeek, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Vanderbeek of this city. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeek sang "Because" and "Confession," accompanied by Mrs. Oliver De Jonge of Shelby, an aunt of the bride. The Rev. Vanderbeek performed the single ring ceremony. The couple was unattended.

The bride wore a floor-length wedding gown of white silk lace, fashioned in princess style over white satin, with leg o' mutton sleeves, and stand-up collar of the stiffened lace. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, white sweet peas, and baby breath, tied with white tulle. She was given in marriage by her father. Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to about 50 immediate relatives and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Sterenberg of Holland were master and mistress of ceremonies. The bride, a graduate of Holland high school, has been employed at the Holland Furnace Co. The groom was graduated from Hope College and Davenport-McLachlan Institute in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbeek will be at home after Jan. 15 at 1001 Fournier st., Midland, Mich., where Mr. Vanderbeek is employed in the offices of the Dow Chemical Co.

A pretty wedding took place, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the parlors of Fourth Reformed church when Miss Helen Gieblink was married to Robert Klomprens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klomprens of Holland. About 40 guests witnessed the single ring service performed by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, pastor of the church. Mrs. Neal Baldwin played the wedding music and also accompanied Joe Bernisse who sang "Because." The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of the traditional white satin, fashioned in princess style, with high neckline and long sleeves, and a four-foot train. Her finger tip-

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Ed Hietje entertained members of her Sunday School class of Sixth Reformed church at a Christmas party at her home at 245 East 11th st. last Monday evening. Following devotions conducted by Miss Omel Palmer, president, and election of officers, an informal social time was spent. A three-course lunch was served. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Hietje was presented with an overnight bag.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slikkers celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday night at a gathering in their home at 486 Washington ave. The guests who included relatives and friends were seated at eight card tables which were decorated in silver and white. The silver and white motif was carried out in other decorations and in the refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Slikkers were married in Holland 25 years ago which also marks the time Mr. Slikkers became affiliated with Metropolitan Life Insurance company. They have three children, Hazel, Adrian, and Junior.

Miss Luella Nykerk entertained members of the Holland Christian Endeavor union board at her home on Lakewood blvd., Wednesday evening. Bunco and other games provided entertainment for the evening with prizes going to Lloyd Van Lente and Lester Tummel. Songs also were sung with piano accompaniment by John Swierenga. Following a two-course lunch, several stunts were conducted, tending the affair were Leonard Dekker, Lester Tummel, Peter Bol, Miss Cornelia Van Voorst, Miss Betty Nieuwsma, Henry Derksen, Lieve Van Lente, John Swierenga and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lampen were surprised by a group of relatives, two evenings, recently, at their home 454 College ave., on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Stanley Lampen, John Bredeweg, and Gerrit Bredeweg. The Lampens were presented with a gift.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Potter, 137 West 15th st., announced to relatives and friends, on Christmas day, the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to John E. Nieuwsma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nieuwsma, of Strasburg, N. D. Miss Potter is a teacher in the local Christian school, and Mr. Nieuwsma is a senior in Western Theological seminary.

The Vander Zwaag family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Branden, Christmas evening. The rooms were decorated with a Christmas tree and red and white streamers. Gifts were exchanged and a two-course lunch was served. Games were also played and a program was given by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timmer of 82 West Eighth st. entertained friends and relatives at a New Year's supper. After the supper games were played.

ZEELAND

Johannes Meeuwse of Jenison Park spent a few days of this week here as the guest of his children, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meeuwse, at their home on East Cherry st., Zeeland.

Willis Vander Zwaag of Crisp submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Hulsinga Memorial hospital on Sunday morning.

Among former Zeeland residents who are attending the University of Michigan, now spending their holiday vacations with the home folks are Elmer E. Cathryn Janssen, Ralph Muller, Gilbert Plasman and Vernon Poest.

Zeeland City Hall was the scene of an interesting party Monday evening when the class of 1934 of Zeeland high school held a reunion. Twenty-nine members were present. The time was spent in playing games.

Miss Margaret Forsten, employed nurse in Detroit, spent the holiday vacation at the home of her parents on Centennial st. She has now returned.

George Van Peurssem has returned to Chicago after spending Christmas Day and the week-end at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Van Peurssem.

Miss Henrietta Boer of Zeeland was the honored guest at a surprise miscellaneous shower, last Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Baren, in Holland. Miss Boer will be married February bride, was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Ruth Baren, Mrs. Sietse Baren, Mrs. Dennis Boer and Mrs. Henry Baren.

Simon Ten Brink of Zeeland, charged with operating a motor vehicle with only one headlight and failing to have an operator's license, pleaded guilty to both charges on his arraignment Wednesday afternoon before Justice of Peace Nicholas Hoffman, Jr. He was fined \$1 and costs on each count, totaling \$5.35, which he paid. The defendant was arrested Monday night on M-21 near Hudsonville by State Police Sergeant Scerist and Trooper Hoeg. He is alleged to have been operating his automobile with only one headlight burning and failing to have his driver's license immediately available.

Syphilis must become an offhand, fire-and-brimstone, in order to combat the plague, Paul De Kruij, noted health writer, of Holland, told delegates gathered in Washington for a three-day conference with United States Health service officials. Scoffing at prudery, which he believes has retarded the fight against social diseases, this Michigan man did not mince words in his address on gaining public cooperation. Citing with warm and enthusiastic praise what had been done in Detroit to fight tuberculosis,

als, de Kruij maintained the same program of factual publicity in the local press, sufficient funds and ample hospitalization could be repeated with success in syphilis control.

Junior Van Dyke, radio operator at the Detroit airport, returned to Detroit after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Van Dyke, on West Main st.

Mrs. Gerrit Yntema, Miss Hattie Rookus, Mrs. Thos. Scholten, Mrs. Jacob Elhart, Mrs. Geo. De Jonge, and Mrs. Anna Telgenhof spent Wednesday as guests of Mrs. S. Baron at her home in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Smits, formerly of Zeeland, entertained with a party at their home in Holland last week Wednesday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Telgenhof, Herman Telgenhof, Clara Telgenhof, Roelof Telgenhof, Winfred Telgenhof, Sena Telgenhof, Antoinette Telgenhof, Junior Telgenhof, William Karsten and Josephine Bouwens, all of Zeeland; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Vieren, Jr., and son of Ottawa. Refreshments and gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.—Zeeland Record.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Faber, 18 Division street, a son, Billy Dale, on Christmas Day; to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blaauwkamp, Vriesland, a son, Cornelius, on Sunday, Dec. 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dykgraaf, Park street, a son, Nathan Dale, Wednesday, Dec. 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanderploeg, Jefferson street, a son, on Saturday, Dec. 26; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meeuwse, Hudsonville, a daughter, Norma Jean, Thursday, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Henry Huxtable and Mrs. E. H. Hall and children, Willis, Clarence, Mary Jane and Mae, all of Zeeland, and Mrs. John Vos of Holland, spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Van Nul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fris entertained with a family reunion Christmas Day. Among those in attendance besides Mr. and Mrs. Fris, Albertus Fris, Doris Fris, Gordon Fris and Virginia Fris at the parental home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Schuitema and children, all of Zeeland; and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rose of Grand Rapids were also guests. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a very delightful time was spent by all.

Zeeland schools show a sizeable honor roll, as the following will show: Third period: All A's: Hoeve, Goldie; Shoemaker, Gradus; Waldo; Dorothy; Wilson, Elizabeth; 4 A's: B. Clark, Ross; 3 A's, others: B. Baron, Ruth; De Pree, Helen; DeVries, Ruth, Schaap, Helene; VandVyk, Thelma; Van Lier, Wallace; VanZoeen, Ellen; Voorhorst, Mythele; Wabeke, Cornelia; Winstrom, Rose; Wynyarden, Pearl; 2 A's, others: B. Bouwens, Dorothy; Compagner, Luella; Looman, Doris; Meengs, Lois; Ryke, Viola; Van den Bosch, Marjorie; Vanden Heuvel, Barbara; Van Dragt, Doris; Wyngarden, Jane. A, others: B. Danielson, Carl; De Haan, Rosabel; De Pree, Betty; Formosa, Lawrence; Kamps, Donald; Lanning, Howard; Schout, Herbert; Shoemaker, Mildred. All B's: Blaauwkamp, Janet; Bouwens, Florence; Compagner, Adrian; Dionise, Virginia; Kraak, Mary Jane; Plasman, Betty; Poest, Alvin; Roosenraad, Laura; Shoemaker, Margaret; Spierberg, Virginia; Van Dragt, Donald; Wyngarden, Betty. Citizenship Honor Roll: Clark, Ross; De Pree, Betty; De Haan, Rosabel; Hoeve, Goldie; Tepkema, Harold; Vanden Berg, Lolis; Vanden Weeghe, Jean; Van Dyke, Thelma; Van Zeeen, Ellen; Wabeke, Gertrude.

Miss Eva Van Zoeren of Sheboygan, Wis., was a holiday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren in Vriesland.

Mrs. George Kuipers celebrated her 77th birthday anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kuipers on North State st. last week. Those present included her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, numbering about 44. Mrs. Kuipers was presented with a beautiful gift.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kamps, Sr., of East Main st., entertained at their home, last week, for their children. A social time was spent and a program was presented including harmonica and guitar music by Jay Kamps and Ethel Kamps.

NEW GRONINGEN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middlehoek and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. P. Middlehoek and Adelaide, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mellema, in Holland, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gringhuis and son, Franklin, of Zeeland, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Kolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oudemolen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kolk, Franklin, Frances and friend, motored to Kalamazoo on Christmas day and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Kolk.

Mr. and Mrs. N. De Boer entertained relatives at their home on Christmas eve. Those present were Mrs. Gertie Wierda, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mokma and son, Nick, and Ned Wierda and friend, all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wierda and son of Zeeland. Presents were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meeuwse moved into their newly-erected home on Monday from Holland, where they have made their home since their house was destroyed by fire last winter.

WEST OLIVE

Jason Barlow of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Peck, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher and daughter spent Christmas at Gibson with Mrs. Gallagher's parents.

Miss Viola Mae West has returned to her home after spending Christmas with her cousin in Ferryburg. Apparently Ottawa also has a Mae West but who has never visited Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ludlow and family of Muskegon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. West, Sunday.

SOUTH OTTAWA REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Henry Kouw and wife to Edw. H. Muehlenbrock and wife part W fr. ¼ Sec. 28-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

James Bignell and wife to Henry C. Rosin and wife part N¼ NW¼ Sec. 1-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Herman Atman and wife to Edward B. Rich Lot 6 Blk. 67 Holland.

Ida Sherwood to Jarrett N. Clark and wife Lot 23 H. P. Zwemer's Subd. Lot 8 A. C. Van Raalte's Add. 1 Holland.

Bert Ter Haar Jr. and wife to Henry J. Van Dam and wife E¼ W¼ NW¼ Sec. 35-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Peter Hamelink and wife to Peter De Namer and wife Pt. S¼ S¼ SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 18-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Jacob Vanden Berg, Est. to Board Trustees Hope College N¼ Lot 12 Blk. 69 Holland.

Clarence C. Kempe et al to Fred Kempe Pt. Lot 6 Blk. 1 Zeeland.

Henry B. Kamps and wife to Peter Dryer and wife Lots 53, 54 Waverly Hgts. Subd. Pt. E¼ E¼ SE¼ Sec. 23-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Anne G. Visscher to Joseph Grevenwood and wife ¼ Int. Lot 7 and 8 Plat of Highland Subd. Lot 4 A. C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 2 Holland.

Walter C. Walsh and wife to Henry S. Maentz and wife Lots 1, 6, 7, Blk. 2 Visscher's Add. Holland.

Est. Janke Mulder Dec'd. by Exr. and Adm. to Cornelius Brewer and wife Lot 12 Blk. G. Bosman Add. Holland.

John Nederveld and wife to Louis Spoelman Pt. NE¼ Sec. 16-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Peter F. Douma to Dale Kole Lot 35 Vander Ven's Subd. Pts. Lots 5, 6, 7, Blk. B. Add. Holland.

John G. Kapenga and wife to Adrian Cauwe and wife E¼ SE¼ Tr. ¼ Sec. 21-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Ida Diekema to Fred Thiel and wife Lot 1 Blk. "B" West Add. Holland.

David Hoffman and wife to Gerald P. Smith and wife Pt. NE¼ Sec. 24-5-15 Zeeland.

Adolph Koch and wife to Thomas Ruiter and wife Pt. Lot 4 Blk. 1 Clubbs Add. Grand Haven.

Anna R. Kramer to Ruth Nibbelink Lot 88 Steketee Bros. Add. Holland.

Holland City Depositors' Corp. to Thomas E. Welmers and wife Lot 15 Blk. 6 Prospect Park Add. Holland.

John Vaupell and wife to Leo J. Halley Pt. Lot 2 Blk. 11 SW Add. Holland.

Emil E. Davis to Louise R. Lange et al Lot 503 1st Add. Waukazoo, Twp. Park.

Arthur W. Wrieden and wife to Theodore P. Cheff and wife Pt. S¼ NE¼ Sec. 25-5-16 Twp. Park.

Katherine Cheff to Arthur W. Wrieden and wife E¼ W¼ Lot 2 Blk. 66 Holland.

Harry D. Glanton and wife to Gerrit Schutten and wife, N¼ NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 32-5-15, Holland.

Clara M. West et al to Belle E. Reul, Lot 3 Bosma's Add. West Michigan Park, Twp. Park.

Simon G. Verburg and wife to Eaton & Eaton, Inc. Lot 1, Blk. 62, Holland.

John De Boe Jr. and wife to Martin De Vries and wife. Lot 8, 37 Doorninks Subd. Lots 1 and 8, Blk. B, Holland.

Truda Vinkemulder to Harold E. West and wife. NW¼ Sec. 30-5-15 Twp. Holland.

John Frantzburg to Elsie Hettlinga. Pt. Lot 1 W¼ Lot 2 Garrettson Subd., Lot 1, Blk. A, Holland.

Bert Vanderploeg to Dennis Boer and wife. Lot 10, Blk. "D" Bosman's Add., Holland.

Clarence De Vries and wife to Herm Atman and wife. Lot 6, Blk. 67, Holland.

James H. Irving and wife to John W. Bowring and wife. Pt. Lot No. 36 Rutgers's Add. Twp. Park.

Jacob Liebroer and wife to Paul Willets and wife. Pt. 8 fr. ¼, Sec. 28-5-16, Twp. Park.

Roelof Bredeweg to Arie De Visser and wife. Lot 2 East Side Add. Twp. Holland.

Ruth Straight to Carl Van Lente and wife. Lot 21, Elm Grove Park, Twp. Park.

Isaac Kouw and wife to Cornelius Vanden Heuvel. Lot 36 Chamber of Commerce Subd. Pt. SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 31-5-15, Holland.

Rosalyn P. Morse to Dean Gotherwaite et al. Lot 6 West Mich. Park Sec. 33-5-16, Twp. Park.

Jerry J. Van Ark and wife to Bernard Keefe and wife. Lots 4, 5 Pine Crest Subd. Sec. 30-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Herman Heetderks and wife to Herman Bos and wife, Lot 4 A. C. Van Raalte's Add. 1 Holland.

Cornelius Last and wife to John Van Wingeren and wife, Lot 6, Stewart's add., Holland.

Jan Kramer to Henry L. Kuipers and wife, Pt. E¼ SE¼ Sec. 23-5-16, Twp. Park.

Robert E. Baxter, et al. to Arthur W. Brown and wife, N¼ Lot 135, Mountain Beach Plat, Twp. Port Sheldon.

Robert E. Baxter, et al. to Robert H. Brown and wife, S¼ Lot 135, Mountain Beach Plat, Twp. Port Sheldon.

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Expires Jan. 16—16462
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Kuite, Jr., Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 21st day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 9—16477
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County on the 14th day of December A.D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora VandeWater, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma K. Hammond, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 9—16428
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County on the 7th day of Dec., A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Wedeven, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 9—16485
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dries Klein, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 21st day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

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Expires Feb. 27 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas a certain mortgage dated October 1, 1929 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on October 11, 1929, in Liber 103 of Mortgages on page 180, executed by Pine Edge Assembly, a Corporation, to Gerber Hags and An assignment, by Susie Hags Johnson, Executrix of the estate of Gerber, also known as Gerber Hags, deceased to Susie Hags Johnson made on October 3, 1935, was recorded on October 15, 1935, in Liber 172 on page 50, is in default as to principal, and interest, whereby the power of sale has become operative, there being now past due principal and interest the sum of Forty-seven Hundred, Eighty-nine and 16/100 (\$4789.16) Dollars and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any

LOCAL NEWS

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Wanda Gray Vandenberg, 8-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vandenberg of Holland. She weighed only one and one-half pounds at birth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yntema, formerly of Jamestown, a daughter, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

Mrs. Minnie Langus and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langus and daughter, Phyllis, of Zeeland, spent Christmas Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prins, at their home in Holland on East 9th st.

The weather during the past two weeks has been very much like spring weather. The thermometer registered about 60 degrees on Wednesday, Dec. 30. Some of the men who can enjoy golf have been taking advantage of the mild weather to put in a little time on the links.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zwemer were dinner guests of Mrs. Anglemire and Mrs. Grant at Warm Friend Tavern, Holland, Tuesday evening. —Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Alex B. Walsh, 152 East Eighth st., charged with failing to confine combustible rubbish in non-combustible receptacles, entered a plea of guilty to the charge on his arraignment Wednesday afternoon before Justice of Peace John G. Allen. Justice Allen gave him his choice of a fine of \$10 and court costs, also informed Walsh that he would suspend the fine if he would clean away the rubbish by Saturday and pay the court costs. He

NOTICE

A special election will be held in Park Township on Saturday, January 16. Polls will be open from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT PROPOSITION NO. 1.

Shall the Township Board of Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, be authorized to sell the property of said Township of Park, comprising the polling place of Precinct No. One in said Township, for a price of not less than Five Hundred Dollars?

() Yes.
() No.

PROPOSITION NO. 2.

Shall the Township of Park, Ottawa County, Michigan, raise by taxation on the real and personal property liable to assessment in said Township, the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of erecting in said Township, in Precinct No. One, of said Township, a Township Hall and Community Center Building, said Tax to be divided into two equal installments, the first installment to be raised by tax levied in the year 1937, and the second installment to be raised by tax levied in the year 1938?

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cleaned. The charge was filed by City Inspector Ben Wiersma, who alleged in his affidavit that Mr. Walsh kept pasteboard and paper cartons within 20 feet of a wooden stairway, which were not contained in non-combustible receptacles.

John Schulling, 348 West 17th st., reports that pansies were in bloom during New Year's in the flower garden of his mother, Mrs. James Schulling, residing on rural route 2, north of Holland.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry D. Ter Keurst of Holland, James and John and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ter Keurst of Chicago, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Veldhuis. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ter Keurst remained for the week-end. Coopersville Observer.

Four persons suffered injuries but were not seriously injured in automobile accidents in or near Holland on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Willis Bazan, 24, rural route 2, Holland, suffered a deep laceration on his face and body bruises in an accident which occurred at 16th st. and River ave. Thursday at 10:40 p.m. when he lost control of a motorcycle on which he was riding. The motorcycle on which Bazan was riding skidded into the automobile of John C. Diekema, 21, rural route 6, Bazan is confined in Holland hospital recovering from his injuries. Lloyd E. Snyder, 48, 63 West 12th st., suffered cuts on his nose Thursday night at 9:15 o'clock when his car figured in a head-on collision with another vehicle at 8th st. and College ave. The driver of the second automobile was Gerit De Graaf, 130 West 17th st. De Graaf and Marie Velt Heer, a passenger in De Graaf's car, escaped injuries. The car De Graaf was driving was owned by George Ver Hof, according to the police report. Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 52, of Gary, Ind., and Thomas Johnson, 45, also of Gary, were treated at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon for injuries received in a head-on crash on M-21 near Hudsonville. Hospital attaches said Mrs. Johnson suffered fractures of the right arm and left leg and lacerations of the face and hands. Mr. Johnson, they said, had a fractured left knee cap.

The annual report of contagious diseases in Holland during 1936 was filed at the regular meeting of the Holland Board of Health held at the Holland State bank, Monday afternoon. Those present for the session were Otto Kramer, Dr. W. M. Tappan, City Attorney Elbert Parsons, Mayor Henry Geerlings and City Clerk Oscar Peterson. The report is as follows: Measles 4; scarlet fever 15; mumps 23; chickenpox 29; whooping cough 98. Other routine business matters were disposed of at the meeting.

C. J. Den Herder, president of the Zeeland State bank, and his daughter, Mrs. Otto Vander Velde, 597 Lawndale court, returned to Holland, Tuesday, from Springfield, Mo., where they were called last week by the death of Mr. Den Herder's sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Stewart, who died at her home on New Year's day. The survivors of Mrs. Stewart are one sister, Mrs. Minnie Veneklasen, former Zeeland resident, who made her home with Mrs. Stewart, and one brother,

Will Bush, of Sparta, near Grand Rapids.

Beginning Tuesday evening Maj. Gertrude Bishop, retired superintendent of the Evangeline home and hospital in Grand Rapids, will conduct special meetings in the Salvation army citadel here. The meetings are to be held until Jan. 14.

Gilbert D. Karsten post, American Legion, of Zeeland, will present the program of Armond the Magician in the high school auditorium Jan. 18.

Miss Marjorie E. Monroe of 5859 Fulton Street, Chicago and well known in Hol and was in Cleveland last fall to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Women's Clubs, held at the Hotel Statler, December 29 and 30. Miss Monroe, who is District Manager for the National Association of Women's Clubs, is in the convention program.

In the state hardwood nursery this season were planted 400 new seed beds of trees and shrubs. The shrubs are ornamental ones and will be transplanted to game refuges, parks, and forest units. Last fall the nursery sent out 308,000 tree and shrub seedlings for transplanting.

Three brothers living near Byron Center, were injured, Monday night, when their car struck a tree in Grand Rapids. George Swainston, 15, rural route 2, Byron Center, suffered lacerations, a broken nose and a probable skull fracture. His brother, Roger, 20, driver of the car, and LeRoy, 18, suffered bruises. They were taken to Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids by Norman Zimmerman of Grand Rapids. Deputies Andrew VanDuinen and Jarvis Van Kovering investigated the accident.

Funeral services for Albert Lewin, 65 of Pullman, were held Sunday afternoon at Leisure Church with burial in McDowell cemetery. He died at Douglas hospital. He is survived by his widow.

THEATRES

HOLLAND, MICH.

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—continuous performances daily

starting 2:30—prices change 5:00—

Fri. Sat., Jan. 8-9

Adolphe Menjou and Sonja Henie

in

One In A Million

Mon. Tues. Wed., Jan. 11-12-13

Robert Taylor and Greta Garbo

in

Camille

Tues., Jan. 12 is GUEST NIGHT—

Remain as OUR GUESTS to see

Lionel Barrymore in "DEVIL

DOLL"

Thurs. Fri. Sat., Jan. 14-15-16

Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper

in

The Plainsman

Matinees daily 2:30—evenings 7

and 9

Fri. Sat., Jan. 8-9

Ralph Bellamy

in

Wild Brian Kent

Sat., Jan. 9 is GUEST NIGHT—

Remain as OUR GUESTS to see

W. C. Fields in "POPPY"

Mon. Tues., Jan. 11-12

Isabel Jewell and Ralph Bellamy

in

The Man Who Lived Twice

Wed. Thurs., Jan. 13-14

Clark Gable and J. MacDonald in

"SAN FRANCISCO"

Elissa Landi and Edmund Lowe in

"MAD HOLIDAY"

Holland's two banks are planning to hold their annual meetings, Tuesday, January 12. A. C. Jolderama, cashier of the Holland State Bank announced that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held in the bank and Clarence E. Javling, cashier of the Peoples State Bank made an announcement of the annual meeting to be held at this bank. The meeting of the stockholders will feature the election of directors and transaction of other business that may come before the stockholders' meeting, the board of directors of the two banks will meet in their respective institutions for the purpose of electing new officers for the year.

A survey of the past shipping season shows a total of 33,308 tons of coal, coke, pig iron, scrap iron and potash and 37,000 barrels of cement were shipped into Holland from last June to November. The heavy cargoes were brought in by seven different freighters and a number of other boats. Cargoes received at the Harrington dock this season included 25,000 tons of coal, 650 tons of coke, 4,383 gross tons of pig iron, 2,400 gross tons of scrap iron, 37,000 barrels of cement and 875 tons of potash. The coal was shipped from Sandusky and Toledo. The coke was shipped from Toledo. The cement came from Manitowish. The potash was shipped here from Canada. Four big freighters to visit the local harbor were Thunder Bay Quarries, the Co. E. M. Young, the Sierra and the Boland. The sister ships Burlington, and Bennington and the Waterloo were the smaller freighters to arrive here. The White Swan, a cement boat, made the most trips. The Hyacinth, a lighthouse tender and the Sumner, another tender came here early and the Gen. G. E. Meade, and the Tomkins, government dredges made a total of four visits during the season. The Marine also a government boat, made two trips here. The coast guard cutter Escanaba from Grand Haven and Antietam from Milwaukee also made stops here. The North and South American are docked here for the winter. They made their first trips out in May and returned in September after a season of excursion trips on the Great Lakes. Records of arrivals and departures of boats at the Holland harbor are kept by the coast guard station.

In discussing the bicycle traffic problem, Police Chief Frank Van Wilbur stated that the policy, adopted about a year ago of taking a bicycle away from its rider and holding it for 30 days should the rider violate the city ordinance, governing the riding of bicycles in this city, has met with considerable success. A southern Oregon city of about 5000, Grants Pass, also uses this plan of jailing the bicycle instead of the rider. Their plan goes even further and the Oregon general assembly will consider adopting the plan this month in Portland. Every bicycle rider, unless he has a state automobile driving license, must pass a rigid examination, both written and objective, before operating the bicycle. Every bicycle must have a card or registration tag containing the name of the owner of the bicycle. Upon violation of an ordinance, the tag may be suspended or revoked. Three points in the "Grants Pass plan" that soon will be in effect in representative cities in every section of Oregon are: licenses, penalties which can be enforced without "conviction" of youthful offenders and education in rules of the road. William Connelly, manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, will appoint a committee in the near future, on a request from Dr. Albert Ten Have, Ottawa county health officer, for the purpose of making a survey in the county to determine the number of persons who will be available for attendance at the recreational demonstration camp at Gun Lake near Hastings. According to the letter from Dr. Ten Have, the federal government is now engaged in constructing this camp and it is their desire to make the camp available for the use of a maximum number of persons in this area. The camp is designated primarily for all children. Dr. Ten Have urges careful consideration of the project since no such facilities are available in Ottawa county.

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FIRE IN SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP

A tool shop, chicken house, a cabin cruiser and an automobile were destroyed at the home of Frank Green in Spring Lake township. Fire originated in a tool shop and spread to a building attached to it which housed the boat. The automobile was in the tool house. The fire spread to the chicken house which did not house poultry. The blaze lighted up the sky, attracting attention from the country side and from those living in Spring Lake. A bucket brigade was formed and water was carried from the river nearby which saved the house. The flames had a good start when discovered so it was only possible to save the remaining building. The wind was blowing heavily, although it had abated somewhat.

SLASH APPOINTED LICENSE BUREAU HEAD

Bertal H. Slagh, of 345 College ave., has been appointed as manager of the Holland branch of the state license bureau by Leon D. Case of Watervliet, secretary of state-elect. Mr. Slagh, who is Holland city chairman of the Young Democrats, was endorsed by the county committee for the post and succeeds Alex Van Zanten, who has been manager for the past two years. The office maintained in Holland, under Mr. Van Zanten was located in the former Peoples State bank building. Mr. Slagh said the office would be changed to his place of business at 56 East 8th st. Miss Helen M. Duga has been appointed manager of the Grand Haven branch and Carl P. Symon will be manager of the Allegan branch.

HOLLAND CYCLIST CRITICALLY INJURED

Wilbur Bazan, 24, of R. F. D. No. 2, Holland, was critically injured late Thursday evening when he was thrown to the pavement after losing control of his motorcycle. Bazan, in company with Dick Zone of Holland and Marinus Bazan, Grand Rapids, all on motorcycles, were riding toward the business district when Wilbur Bazan, who was behind his companions, is believed to have struck a bump in the pavement. The impact lifted the machine from the road and caused it to skid over the pavement more than 150 feet, throwing the driver into the approaching car, driven by John C. Diekema of Holland, R. F. D. No. 6.

Bazan was removed to Holland hospital where it was found the entire left side of his face was crushed. He also suffered a fractured shoulder and internal injuries.

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GRAND HAVEN AUTO PLATE DEPUTY, DEMOCRATIC

Miss Ann Van Harsen, Republican, received word that Mrs. Helen Duga, Democrat, had been assigned to the bureau in Grand Haven and would take over the work after an officer had been there to check Miss Van Harsen out and Mrs. Duga in. Miss Van Harsen said she had not been notified as to when the change would be made. In the meantime she is advised to continue the sale of plates from the county clerk's office. The new office will be located in the county treasurer's office instead of the county clerk's office. Nicholas Prietsma, former treasurer of Holland, was elected to this office over John Den Herder, Republican.

ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover, Ganges, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gulper and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Bast of Fennville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld, on Christmas.

Miss Kathryn Burch and Miss Yvonne Burch, Fennville, had as dinner guests Tuesday evening: Misses Genevieve Ter Haar, Marian Ingham, Francis Van der Wal, Jackie Stegerda, Winifred Dykstra, Elynn Van Der Meer of Holland, and Alice Hutchinson and Eleanor Hutchinson of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mechem, Fennville, left last Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Lieut. Bauer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mechem expect to leave for Florida from there.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Erma A. Gooding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gooding, and Guy Franklin Fisher, son of Roy Fisher. The ceremony was performed in Michigan City and the bridal couple spent their honeymoon in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bast entertained at dinner Christmas eve: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bast, Miss Henrietta Bast, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Bast and children of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Gleon Bonnett of Holland.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koning, Sr., Peach Belt, were their son, William; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kingsbury of Sandusky, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koning, Jr., and Mrs. E. L. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rhodes announce the birth of a son in Community hospital, Douglas.

James VanHarteveldt, of Fennville, is convalescing from pneumonia.

About 125 persons attended the annual holiday banquet sponsored by the Ganges Epworth League at the church Monday evening. L. C. Mohr, of South Haven, gave a most interesting talk on his personal observation of Mexico and Yucatan on an airplane trip taken from Texas.

Mrs. Ellen Turnpull, 82, died Wednesday at her home in Douglas. Among the survivors is her daughter, Mrs. F. Konold, of Douglas. Funeral services were conducted Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Bassett has gone to Alhambra, Cal., to spend several weeks with Mrs. Theodore Wade. Mrs. Bessie Leland and Mrs. Flouine Billings, who had planned

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