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Holland Furnaces Defeat
Basch Outfit, 31-28,
in Prelim

Staving off a furious and determined second-half rally, Hope college whipped the University of Grand Rapids in the first meeting between schools in Holland armory Friday night, 47-42.

Hope, undefeated this season, garnered a hurried 19-5 lead with a barrage of angle shots by Ev Kleinjans and took the half, 25-18. Johnny Visser also aiding greatly in scoring. Coach Bud Hinga substituted a complete reserve team midway in the first half and immediately the Lancers began gaining until they trailed by only seven points at the half.

Grand Rapids outscored the Dutch, 24-22, in the last half but was unable to cut within a three-point margin. They threatened especially during the last five minutes when Hope took its many free-throw opportunities out of bounds, to keep possession of the ball. Capt. Bob Montgomery's one-hand pokes in the dying minutes clinched Hope's victory.

Hope's men were not in the best of shape. Visser was out much of the game because he did not feel well and Ken Vanden Berg, forward, was injured on the floor although he kept on playing.

Finally, the losers began scoring twice to Hope's once and came within three points, 42-39, before Montgomery took a hand and lifted the locals out of danger. Bradfield tackled on a basket with two minutes remaining, and Visser did the same for Hope after which Hope began taking the ball out of bounds on fouls and there was no more scoring.

Hope committed nine fouls as compared with Grand Rapids' 15. Hope made seven out of 17 of its chances while the visitors made six out of ten. Edson went out on fouls with seven minutes remaining before the gun.

In the prelim, the Holland Furnaces beat the Basch quintet from Grand Rapids, 31-28, after leading at the half 18-12. Carl Van Dord was high for Holland with 15 and Center Schuman was high for the losers with 14. Holland also led at the first-quarter end, 7-2, and at the end of the third quarter, 25-18.

Hope	FG	FT	PT
Vanden Berg, F	4	1	9
Van Wieren, F	1	0	2
Visser, C	5	2	12
Montgomery, G	3	2	8
Kleinjans, G	5	0	10
Basch, F	2	2	6
Totals	20	7	47
Grand Rapids	FG	FT	PT
Bradfield, F	5	1	11
Grainger, F	2	0	4
Balsell, C	2	1	5
Ballentine, G	1	0	2
Jones, G	1	0	2
Edson, G	4	2	10
Schwab, G	0	2	2
Barrows, F	2	0	4
Groenhoe, C	1	0	2
Totals	18	6	42

Officials: referee—Tom Dewey. Kalamazoo; umpire—Lee Kleis, Northwestern.

Non-scoring subs: for Hope—De Fouw, Morgan, Timmer and C. Prince; for G. R. U.—Prangley and C. Fynee.

PETER VEENBOER OF JAMESTOWN IS DEAD

Zeeland, Jan. 9 (Special).—Peter Veenboer, 68, formerly of Drenthe, died unexpectedly in his home a mile and a quarter south of Jamestown Saturday afternoon.

Surviving are a son, Gerrit of Clawson; four stepchildren, Mrs. William Royerchild of Grand Rapids, Henry and Bert Walcott of Drenthe and Mrs. Henry Russcher of East Holland; 16 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. George Myers of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Wichers and Mrs. Bert De Pree of Zeeland; two brothers, Bert Veenboer of Forest Grove and John Veenboer of Jamestown. The deceased lived with the latter. Mr. Veenboer was born August 9, 1872, in The Netherlands and came to this country when he was nine years old.

Jenison News

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wondt entertained with a family dinner on New Year's day in their home in Georgetown.

The Roelofs families gathered in the Grand Hall on New Year's night with about 30 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sadler of Grand Rapids spent New Year's afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Howell.

Will Tams is building two new houses on Burculo road south of Hudsonville.

Police Probe Breakin at Terpsma Apartment

Holland police were called to the apartment of Dick Terpsma, 117 East 14th St., about midnight Sunday to probe a break-in which was discovered when the family returned home.

Police said the intruder or intruders gained admittance by climbing a tree to the top of the rear porch and using a key to unlock a door. Nothing was missing.

Idaho ranks first in production of lead and fourth in silver.

Section Foreman, at Work Nearly 52 Years, Retires



George Sulkers and His Section Gang of Pere Marquette Railroad

After more than 51 years of service with the Pere Marquette railroad, George Sulkers, who resides on route 3, Holland, was retired by the company, effective Dec. 31, 1940.

On the eve of his retirement, Mr. Sulkers posed for the above picture with members of his section gang of which he was foreman. Those shown in the picture are front row (left to right) Mr. Sulkers, Jack Jongekrijg, Jake Dykstra and Hubert Jeragasky; second row (left to right) Mart Kunen, Fred Teitsma, Vernon

Miles and Edward Smith.

Mr. Sulkers accepted employment with the Pere Marquette April 28, 1889, in Grandville, as a section laborer. Had he continued employment with the railroad until next April, he would have been in the company's employment for 52 years.

In the spring of 1890, Mr. Sulkers went to East Saugatuck with a section gang and remained there for three years. On Oct. 3, 1893, he was promoted to foreman of the section gang on the railroad's Allegan branch.

He remained as foreman on this branch until March 3, 1913, when he was transferred to the Waverly yards as section foreman in the company until his retirement.

Mr. Sulkers was born in Holland Oct. 20, 1871, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Sulkers. He was educated in the local schools.

Forty-five years ago, he married Hannah Greizinger and they became the parents of two sons both of whom have died.

Mr. Sulkers said today he had no future plans.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Thomas Houtman of Decatur, left Holland Saturday morning to resume his studies at University State college at Baton Rouge, La., after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Decatur and Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lohman and Vernon Lohman of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Velthoff of East Saugatuck motored to Fremont and the Croton and Hardy dams last Thursday.

Misses Bonna and Donna Klomparsen visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Klomparsen on New Year's day and spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Den Berg of 491 Lincoln Ave., announced the birth of an eight and a half pound daughter this morning.

Mrs. J. M. De Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Huyser planned to leave this afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will remain a month. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Essenburg, relatives of the Huysers, who formerly lived in Holland.

Officers for the Ladies Aid society of Third Reformed church for 1941 are: Mrs. Nelson Bosman, president; Mrs. A. E. Van Lente, first vice president; Mrs. Wilson Diekmann, second vice president; Mrs. Francis Drake, secretary; Mrs. Jay De Koning, assistant secretary; Miss Rose Slooter, treasurer; and Mrs. Benjamin Wiersma, assistant treasurer.

The members will gather Wednesday at 1 p. m. for Red Cross sewing.

Mrs. Orpha De Feyter of route 4 has entered University hospital in Ann Arbor for medical treatment.

Miss Phyllis Tiesenga, O., to resume her teaching duties after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Tiesenga, East 14th St.

Willard De Groot returned to Evanston Sunday to resume his studies at the Northwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Repic have moved to their new home at 244 West 21st St. from 215 West 21st St.

Mrs. Dick Rotman, 74 East 20th St., is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schoon and children, Lois and Robert, have returned from a vacation in Florida, where they spent three weeks at Ft. Lauderdale beach.

Corp. Max Welton of Company D Holland, left Saturday to join his company at Camp Beauregard, after recovering from an attack of flu.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kools, daughter Elizabeth and son, John, and Miss Rena Boven, superintendent of Holland hospital, have returned from a vacation in Florida. They were at Pompano on the ocean, near Ft. Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaftenaar and daughter, Jane Ann, have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schaftenaar of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of Zeeland.

Schaftenaar is the former Julia Cook. Mr. Schaftenaar is a senior medical student at St. Louis university and plans to intern at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids beginning July 1. Returning with them for a visit of two weeks, was Mrs. G. Boyenga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Everett and son, Ransom, Jr., spent the week-end in Chicago.

Miss Omel Palmer and Mrs. O. E. Schaap returned Friday from a week's trip in the south. They spent a few days in Birmingham,

WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. Arthur Van Regenmorter, 52, died Saturday night in Holland hospital after a week's illness. She was born March 30, 1888, in Laketown township, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoll. She lived on Holland route 1.

Surviving are the husband; two sisters, Mrs. Jerome Bowerman of Laketown and Mrs. Fred Frundt of Holland; six brothers, Henry, John, Jacob and Gerrit Knoll of Laketown, Mannes of Graafschap and Bert of Holland.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

(From Thursday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Ramaker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scholten have returned home after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hofsteen left this noon by train for Madison, Wis., to spend a few days with their son, Dr. Leslie Hofsteen. They plan to return the early part of next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sandy and children, Kenny and Mary Kay, left this morning for their home in Flint after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. George Schulling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Monroe of Brooklyn, Mich., are spending the holiday week-end with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Edith Kardux, Northshore drive.

Mrs. Louis Janning of Wayland, Mich., formerly Martha Slowskiewski, who underwent an appendectomy in Holland hospital more than ten days ago has been taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Van Weelden, 26 East 26th St., for convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Wieren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Wieren and Miss Florence Van Wieren of Cleveland, O., spent the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Wieren, Sr., at their home in Waukegon. Fred Van Wieren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Wieren will make their new homes in Akron and Columbus, Ohio, respectively, where they have accepted positions of branch managers for the Holland Furnace Co. Miss Florence Van Wieren will remain in Cleveland.

Capt. William Grunnius of Algonac is visiting Holland over New Year's. He is checking the yacht Gonagins III which is stored at the Jesiek Brothers Boat Co. He is at the Warm Friend tavern.

Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen plans to leave tomorrow by train for Tucson, Ariz., where she will remain a week. Going on to the west coast, Mrs. Vander Veen will spend the remainder of the winter at Laguna beach in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Elta left today by motor for an extended vacation trip to Florida. Upon their return to Holland, they plan to make their home at 69 West Eighth St. Mr. Van Elta completed his second term Tuesday night as sheriff of Ottawa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boscher and children, Jean and Lester, of Grand Rapids were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Beckwith, 67 West 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Englehart of Elkhardt, Ind., and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Veldman of Kalamazoo spent New Year's day with Mrs. Veldman's mother, Mrs. Minnie Borgman of 19 W. 13th St.

Miss Edna Dalman, 328 River Ave., left today for Kalamazoo where she will spend several days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Ala., and also attend the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. A. C. Keppel returned to her home Friday from Traverse City where she spent the holidays with her daughters. She was accompanied by one of her daughters, Mrs. C. L. Samuelson, who returned today to Traverse City.

Mrs. Gertrude Medendorp left for her home in Grand Rapids after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Dyke, 327 River Ave. Mrs. Medendorp and Mrs. Dyke returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Muncie, Ind., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vos and children, Jean, Leonard John and Elaine, 97 West 19th St., are on a vacation trip through the south. They went first to Camp Beauregard, La., to return their son, Osborne, who is in service as a member of company D.

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Only Money Is Sought for British War Relief

William Arendshorst who has charge of the drive in Holland city to raise funds for British war relief said Monday that persons desiring to make cash donations may submit the money to him.

He pointed out that all checks should be made payable to the British War Relief society and should not be made out in his name. Mr. Arendshorst will collect the contributions and will forward them to the Peoples State bank at Grand Haven which is the society's depository in Ottawa county.

Mr. Arendshorst also stated that contributions of clothing can not be accepted. Only money or checks are being solicited.

ACCIDENT TOLL UP IN OTTAWA

Forty-One Victims During
Year; Auto Crashes
Head List

Holland and Ottawa county's violent death toll for 1940 reached an unofficial total of 41, an increase of 13, over the 1939 record, a survey of the Sentinel files for the past year reveals.

The 1939 accident toll was 28 and in 1938 it was 32.

Automobile accidents claimed the largest number of victims, the unofficial total being 19, an increase of nine over last year's 10.

The police and fire board in March adopted a safety campaign slogan of "Keep Holland free of automobile fatalities during 1940."

Two Holland boys were killed in a double tragedy at the south end of the city in May—the city's only fatalities during the year.

A third Holland resident died in an accident, in the county in March. During September an Allegan county man died in Holland hospital of injuries received in an Allegan county accident.

The largest car death toll occurred one week-end in August when six persons died in automobile accidents in the county. One of the fatalities occurred during an auto race at the Park township track. A Drenthe man died during June of auto accident injuries he had received seven months previously.

Thirteen Ottawa county citizens, including four from Holland, died in automobile accidents outside the county. Three former county residents and one former Holland citizen died in auto wrecks which occurred elsewhere. These persons were not included in the city of county death figures.

Five persons, including one Holland resident, were listed as suicides during the year. Two Grand Haven persons, not included in the city and county toll, committed suicide elsewhere, one in a leap at Ann Arbor and another in a leap from a window at Washington, D. C.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was led by Miss Eleanor Brower. The regular prayer meeting was held in connection with the Christian Endeavor.

The Rev. Henry Poppen had charge of the services here on Sunday while Rev. J. Wolterink filled a classical appointment at Dunningville. Special music at the afternoon services was a girls trio composed of Betty Bas, Lois Vande Bunte and Iris Vande Bunte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wolterink returned to Minneapolis on Saturday after having spent two weeks with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Wolterink and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Smallegan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Werner of Detroit, are spending several weeks in Florida. Mrs. A. Bos is caring for the Smallegan family during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert De Kleine have returned to Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vande Bunte to Detroit after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Abe De Kleine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Zeew of Detroit are the parents of a son born at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Patmos.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sprick entertained a number of couples at their home on old year's evening.

The Light Bearers society met in the home of Mrs. Alfred Brower on last Thursday afternoon. This was consecration meeting.

About one-fourth of California's area is devoted to farming.

Miss Fanny Riemersma of Cutler, John Jager of Beaverdam, Ben Muske of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L. Riemersma and children of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klammer Sunday.

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G.H. C.C.C. Enrollees
Are Hurt on Toboggan

Grand Haven, Jan. 9 (Special).—Two enrollees at the CCC camp in Grand Haven, James Rhinehart of Hartford and William Curtis of Hastings, both 18, suffered injuries about 6 p. m. Sunday while tobogganing on a slide located on Emmett St. in Grand Haven.

Rhinehart suffered a fracture of the right ankle and Curtis a fracture of the left leg. Both were removed to Municipal hospital in an ambulance.

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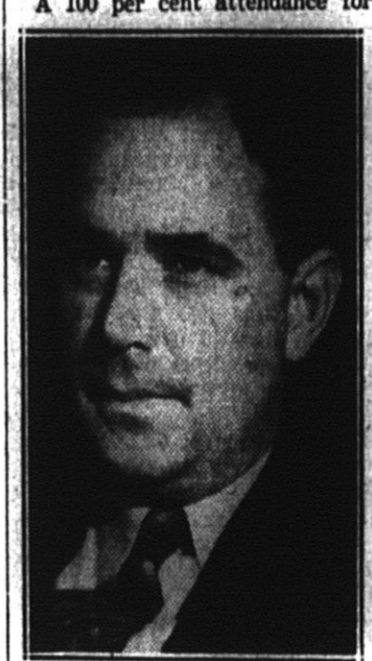
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NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Dick Zwiep to Head Local
Kiwanis Club; Dinner
Meet Held

New officers of the Holland Kiwanis club were installed at a dinner meeting of the club Friday night in the Warm Friend tavern.

The officers are Dick Zwiep, president; Dr. James Ward, vice-president; Art Alderink, secretary-treasurer; Louis J. Stempfly, George Slikkers, Simon Borr, William Meengs, Dr. Chester Van Apeldorn and Leo Ebel, directors. A 100 per cent attendance for



Dick Zwiep

the local club marked the installation meeting as all 25 members were present. The Kiwanis club was organized about a year ago. Sixteen guests, including 14 from the Grand Rapids club, were also present.

Ben Dean of Grand Rapids, international trustee of the Kiwanis club, installed the new president and presented a past president's button to Dr. Henry J. Masselink, retiring president. Fred Meyer, new president of the Grand Rapids club, installed the vice-president and Herb Hearney of Grand Rapids, new district governor, installed the new secretary-treasurer. The directors were installed by Fred Pullen, past president of the Grand Rapids club.

In his installation speech, Mr. Zwiep urged the cooperation of the club members in activities undertaken during the coming year.

Dr. Masselink reviewed the club's activities during the past year. He said 295 visitors had been entertained during the year.

Mr. Dean spoke on the good fellowship and cooperation which has been given him by the Holland club. He pointed out that Kiwanis stood for the "building and preserving of democracy."

Mr. Dean said there are 2,932 Kiwanis clubs of which 72 are in Michigan and that all are working for the cause of under privileged children.

South Blendon

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid society will meet in the church basement Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Elenbaas will be the hostess.

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C. E. Union Is Planning "Little Convention"

The Holland Christian Endeavor union is making plans for a "Little Convention" to be held Saturday, Feb. 1, as the major feature of Christian Endeavor week Jan. 26 to Feb. 2, which this year marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor movement. Christian Endeavor leaders have designated this year as the Rainbow Jubilee year and the great Rainbow Jubilee convention, sponsored by the International Society will be held in Atlantic City next July.

Holland's "Little Convention" will be held in First Reformed church in the afternoon and evening. The tentative program calls for registration between 2 and 3 p. m.; an inspirational meeting with song service, worship service, welcome, music and an address at 3 p. m.; educational conferences at 4:15 p. m. and banquet at 6 p. m.

Ernest S. Marks of Detroit, executive secretary for the Michigan Christian Endeavor union, will show motion pictures taken at the state convention in Detroit last summer and at other Christian Endeavor gatherings following the banquet.

OFFICIAL TOTAL IS COMPILED ON YEAR'S BUILDING

More Than Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Listed

Total value of building permits for 1940 was reported officially by City Clerk Oscar Peterson at \$450,208 Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Termeer, secretary to Mr. Peterson, completed her work Friday on a December report which will be sent to the federal government in Washington, D.C. The report covers building activities in Holland for the past year but is submitted at the end of each month.

Number of permits for the past year amounted to 395. However, it was explained that a fewer number of permits actually was filed since applications for new home construction, should it also provide for construction of a garage, must be listed on the government report as being two separate applications. Records kept by The Sentinel show that 342 applications were filed during the year.

As reported previously, new home construction led building activities in Holland during 1940. Eighty-nine applications for new homes with a total value of \$275,925 were filed during the past year.

There were 93 applications for the construction of private garages at a cost of \$14,777. Two applications were filed for construction of industrial factories at a cost of \$75,600.

At a cost of \$21,050, five applications for commercial expansion were filed with the city clerk. There were two applications for construction of gasoline filling stations at a cost of \$1,850.

Three applications for chicken coops and battery house were filed, their value being \$220. One barber shop was built at a cost of \$1,200.

There were two applications for construction of gravel and sand bins at a cost of \$275.

With a total value of \$24,316, there were 157 applications for remodeling, repairs, etc., to residential property. Forty-one applications were filed for remodeling, repairs, etc., to non-residential property at a cost of \$34,995.

During the past week, three applications for building permits were filed with the city clerk, their total value being \$3,990. The first application for 1941 was filed Friday while the other two were filed during the closing days of 1940 and are included in last year's report, including one for the construction of a new home.

TAVERN OWNER HURT IN CRASH

Grand Haven, Jan. 9 (Special)—Henry Polhamus, 41, of Nunica, proprietor of a Nunica tavern, suffered fractures of his left arm and hip and injuries to his left leg above the knee and deep lacerations on his body and skull about 5:30 p.m. January 1 in the first accident reported in Ottawa county for 1941.

His automobile collided with an oil truck, one mile from Fruitport on US-16. His condition prevents his being questioned. Polhamus was confined in Municipal hospital here.

Louis Dougherty, 39, of Muskegon Heights, driver of the truck, told officers, Polhamus was attempting to pass another automobile when his car collided head-on with the truck. The two front wheels of the truck were torn off and rolled down the road, striking another car, driven by Alvin Hooker, 41, of Muskegon, damaging the front end of his car.

SAUGATUCK MAN DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Saugatuck, Jan. 9 (Special)—John Thomas, 61, of Saugatuck died about 8:30 p.m. Friday in Community hospital in Douglas. He had been a patient there for some time and about two days ago underwent an operation.

He was born near Lacota July 25, 1879, and about 25 years ago moved to Douglas. On Sept. 27, 1929, he married Kate May Mills of Saugatuck and since his marriage resided here. He was employed as caretaker of Riverside cemetery. His wife died April 20, 1930. Since then he lived alone.

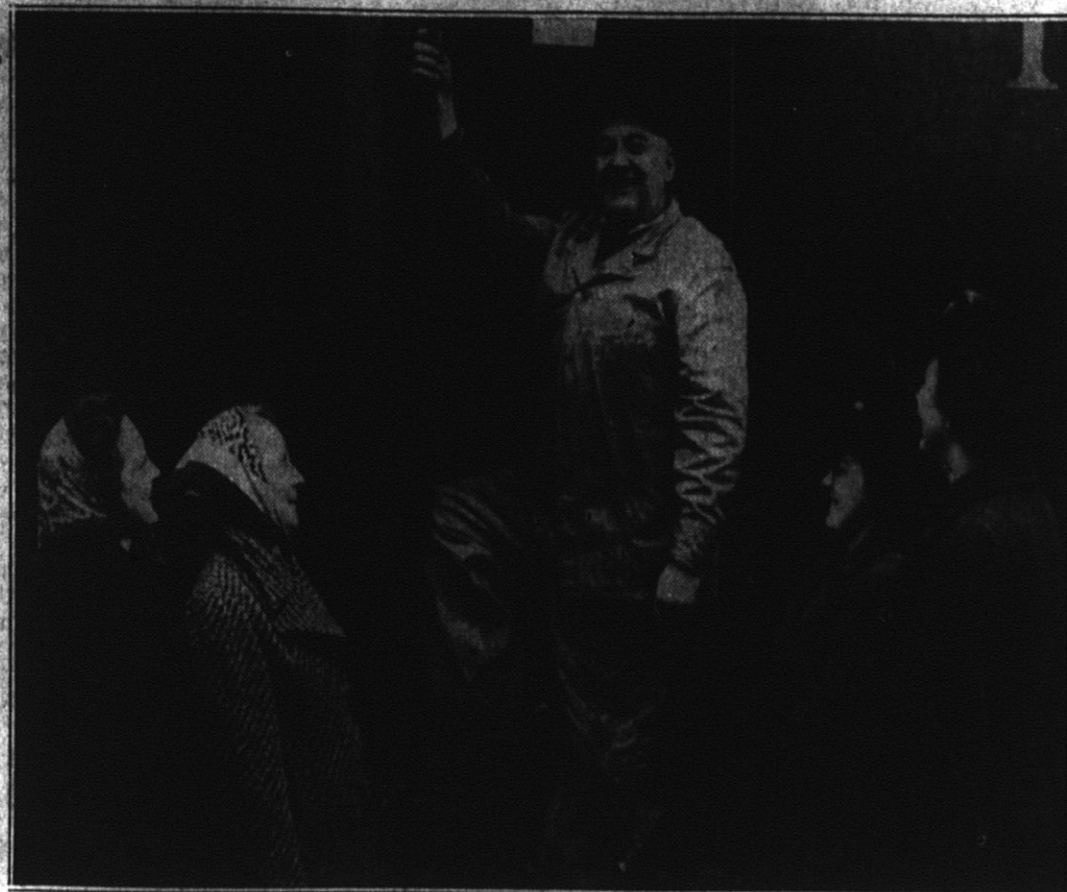
Survivors are three brothers, Otto Thomas and Harry Thomas of Douglas and Lewis Thomas of Detroit; and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Vahell of Douglas and Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Pullman.

Douglas Man Is Fined for Disorderly Conduct

James Hop, 50, of Douglas, was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith here after he had pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge. Hop was arrested Wednesday, Jan. 1, by local police on East Eighth St.

The following motorists have paid fines and costs on various traffic violations: William Welsh, 23, 90 West 18th St.; Harry Klompars, 80 West 14th St.; illegal parking, \$1 each; Dick Zwiop and Hessel Turkstra, both of Holland, speeding, \$5 each.

As Knoll Ended 41 Years of Railroad Service



L. Knoll is seen leaving the cab of the locomotive for the last time after 41 years of service with the railroad. Shown with him are his wife and three daughters. From left to right are Mrs. James Smeenge, Mrs. Knoll, Mrs. L. Vander Ploeg and Mrs. B. Vander Meulen.

Zeeland Couple Is United in Wedding on Holiday

Zeeland, Jan. 9 (Special)—Miss Mary Schaap, daughter of Mrs. Helen Schaap, became the bride of Jay Van Hoven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Hoven, in a pretty but simple wedding ceremony, Wednesday afternoon, New Year's day at 4 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's mother and was performed by the Rev. W. J. Hilmert, pastor of Second Reformed church.

A white Christmas tree, poinsettias and a bouquet of white mums formed an appropriate setting. The bride was dressed in a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and was attended by her sister, Helene, who wore a light blue woolen dress. The groom was attended by his cousin, Richard Van Hoven of Zeeland.

About 20 guests including relatives and close friends witnessed the rites and were served a wedding supper after the ceremony. The table decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake and lighted candles and flowers was attractive.

The bride was graduated from Zeeland high school and has been employed by the Herman Miller Furniture Co. the past four years. The groom was graduated from Zeeland high school, Hope college and last June received his Master's degree from the University of Nebraska. He is now teaching in the Cadillac high school.

The couple left on a short wedding trip and will reside at Cadillac after January 6.

Sons Are Guests at Meeting of Lions
Sons of the Lions were guests of honor at the regular meeting of the Lions club at the Warm Friend tavern Tuesday, Dec. 31. Trumpet solos were played by Dale Post, while Gerald Schro-

tenboer played a group of numbers on his guitar. Ervin Hansen of Holland high school, who was introduced by Hadden Hanchett, spoke on the subject of "A Lion's Heritage." This heritage, Mr. Hansen said, consists of a loyalty to home, country, and to one's self and God.

In regard to loyalty to one's country, Mr. Hansen said, "Patriotism is not a mere sentiment, not a fugitive impulse; it is a faith, a love, trust, service, giving all for country. The honor of this nation is no stronger than the honor of those who serve it. So we must be deep in purpose. We must face crises with honor for ourselves and a respect for God."

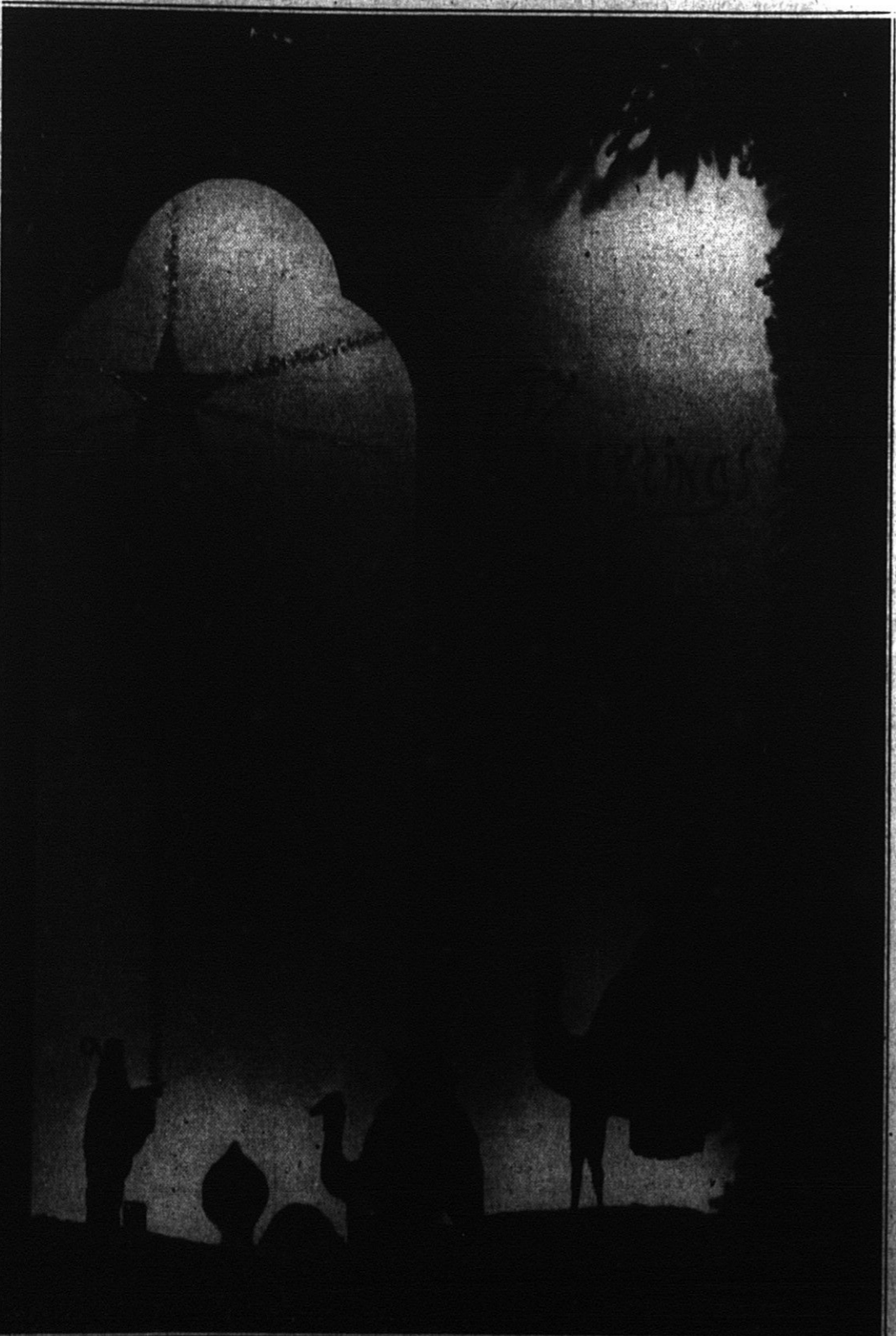
Group Is Entertained in Stegehuis Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Stegehuis entertained a group of friends on New Year's afternoon in their home on Zeeland, route 2. The afternoon was spent in a social way. A lunch was served by Mrs. Stegehuis.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Young, Shirley and Franklin, Jr., and Alice Redder, all of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boerman, Sylvia and June Boerman of Overisel, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boeve, Donald Boeve and Bud Boeve, all of East Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stegenga, Delbert, Allen and Lloyd, and Barbara De Roos, all of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. John Stegehuis and Stella Stegehuis.

CARP HAULS MADE
Saugatuck, Jan. 9 (Special)—Frank Sowers of Saugatuck had a crew of men seining for carp in Kalamazoo river. On Friday a haul of between 25 and 30 tons was made.

Considered Best Home Decoration in Holland



Judges of Holland's Christmas lighting contest considered this display of Harris Ver Schure at 474 Pine Ave., as the outstanding. Besides honorable mention as the city's best, the decoration won first prize in the fifth ward.

OTTAWA GROUP IS APPOINTED

The two Holland members of the state legislature received recognition at the legislature's opening session in Lansing Jan. 1.

State Rep. Nelson A. Miles was proposed as one of the three members of a steering committee at a Republican house caucus Tuesday Dec. 31. Other members would be Rep. Howard Nugent, Bad Axe, house speaker, and Rep. Audley Rawson of Cass City.

State Sen. Earnest C. Brooks of Holland, was appointed chairman of the committee for the Michigan College of Mines. He was appointed a member of the banks and corporations committee, finance and appropriation committee, state affairs committee, and welfare relief committee.

In appointments made by Governor Van Wagoner, Charles E. Misner of Grand Haven was made a member of the reorganized public trust commission.

George Caball of Zeeland was appointed to the board of state fairs managers.

Tennis Vergeer of Holland was removed from the board of examiners in basic science and was replaced by Prof. W. D. Henderson of Ann Arbor.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
The Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Fourth church and the Rev. Herman Maassen of North Holland Reformed church will exchange pulpits Sunday.

Miss Florence Derks has returned to Big Rapids to resume her studies at Ferris Institute after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Derks, West 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffmeyer, Selma and Edna Hoffmeyer were among the guests at a family reunion on New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffmeyer in Montello park.

Victor Cherven left today for New Haven, Conn., where he is a student at Yale university, after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. W. V. Cherven, 326 Maple Ave.

Special music at the North End Gospel mission Sunday night will be furnished by the Loedema trio of Beaverdam and by Edgar Holkeboer, local marimbist. A. Van Der Veer will bring a brief message.

The Young Men's Bible class of First Reformed church, formerly taught by Dick Boter, met in the church parlors for a pancake supper Friday night with about 45 present. Abe Sybesma, president, presided and the Rev. Nicholas Gosselink led in prayer. Eats were in charge of the social committee.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Essenburg Jan. 1 at Mercy hospital in Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Essenburg are former residents of Holland. Mrs. Essenburg is the former Marjorie Lanting, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Lanting of Zeeland.

Third Reformed church will have its annual meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Retiring elders are George Mool, Henry Van Ark, Clarence Kels, Benjamin Du Mez and W. E. Van Dyke. Retiring deacons are Jacob Lievense, John Muller, Albert Van Dyk, Jacob Zuidema and Bernard Arendshorst. The first three elders and the first two deacons are not eligible for reelection.

Otto Dressel, 53 West 12th St., is confined to his home with pneumonia which developed from the flu.

Prof. Albert Timmer of Hope college, 492 College Ave., is confined in Holland hospital where he underwent preventive treatment for pneumonia. He will return to his home perhaps the middle of next week. Other members of the family are ill of the flu at home.

The orchestra of the City Mission will present its monthly sacred concert Sunday at 7:15 p.m. in the City Mission, 74 East Eighth St. A unique program has been arranged including electric guitars, a saxophone quartet, a harp and other special music. Supt. George Trotter will give a brief message on "You Have Not Passed This Way Herebefore."

Grand Haven Building Is Damaged by Blaze

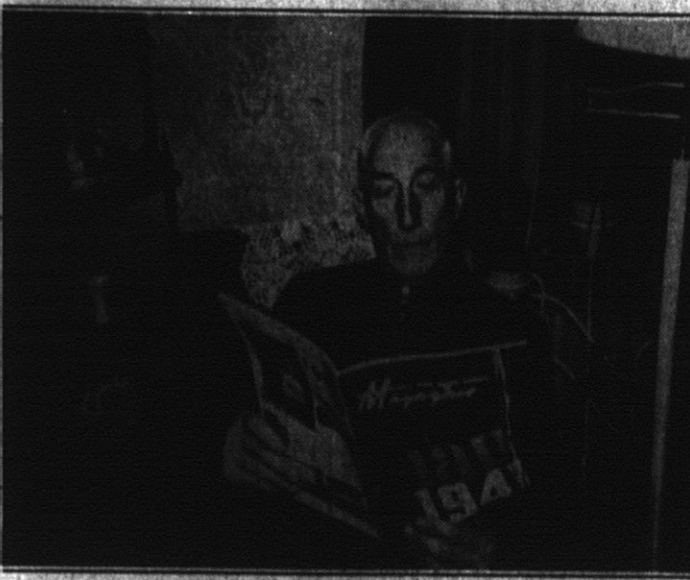
Grand Haven, Jan. 9 (Special)—The Grand Haven fire department was called to the Van Hemert building at Washington and Eighth Sts. at 7:45 p.m., Jan. 17 when fire, originating under the floor due to defective wiring, according to Chief Henry Hobeck, caused damage from \$150 to \$200. The building was being made ready for occupancy by Tony Wolff as an ice cream parlor. Several holes were burned in the floor. Smoke and water damages were extensive.

The department also responded to an alarm from the Camfield plant on North Seventh St. about noon Wednesday by a still alarm but found the sprinkler system in operation from an undetermined cause. No damage was reported.

Henry Schuitema Dies in Byron Center Home

Zeeland, Jan. 9 (Special)—Henry Schuitema, 90, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Kamps, Byron Center route 1. He had lived there the last nine years and before that lived in Georgetown township. He never married and is survived by only nephews and nieces.

Quits After Half Century of Work



Bert Van Dis of East Saugatuck

After 51 years of active service with the Pere Marquette railroad, Bert Van Dis of East Saugatuck has been retired by the company. Mr. Van Dis first was employed by the railroad company as a section laborer at East Saugatuck Dec. 15, 1889. On April 1, 1901, he was promoted to section foreman at East Saugatuck, a position he continued to hold until his retirement.

He is enjoying exceptionally good health and expects to continue living on his farm at East Saugatuck. He has spent his entire life in the vicinity of East Saugatuck, having been born there 67

years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Van Dis.

He remained on the farm until he went to work with the railroad company. Forty years ago, he married Reka Vos who was 17 years old at the time.

They became the parents of 13 children, 10 of whom are still living. The children are Bert, Lillian, Henrietta and Marvis, all at home; Lambert and Mrs. Mary Bush, both of Holland, Mrs. Nancy Hulet of East Saugatuck, Ben of East Saugatuck, Mrs. Jennie Martin of Fennville and Cornelius Van Dis of South Haven.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 30, 1940. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor. The meeting was held on Monday evening, Dec. 30, 1940, pursuant to adjournment instead of on New Years Day, Wed., Jan. 11, 1941.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Ald. Kleis, Arendshorst, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Vandenberg, Fassen, Steffens, Ketel, Raymond, Smith, Mool and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved. Petitions and Accounts.

Clerk presented several applications for building permits applied for before Dec. 24, 1940, under the old ordinance.

Granted subject to approval of City Engineer and Fire Chief. Reports of Standing Committees.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$3,647.75, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed. Public Buildings Committee reported for the information of the Council that the railing on the 11th St. entrance of the City Hall has now been erected, and the Committee was in favor of erecting another railing at the River Ave. entrance.

Referred back to the Public Buildings Committee with power to act. Civic Improvement Committee to whom had been referred the communication from the Great Lakes Harbors Association requesting the City of Holland to join this association and contribute \$100.00 a year, reported having made an investigation into the activities of this association. Ald. Vandenberg reported for the Committee stating that he had contacted Mr. John Beukema, secretary of the chamber of commerce of greater Muskegon and discovered that Mr. Beukema was the treasurer for the Great Lakes Harbors Association. Mr. Beukema went into considerable detail in explaining the activities of this association. It was stated that they are now active in support of the St. Lawrence Seaway and one of the chief current activities is the promotion of ship-building on the Great Lakes. Also that they look after the interests of the shippers in the vicinity of the Great Lakes on all matters concerning waterborne commerce. It was also stated that the City of Muskegon pays a contribution of \$300.00 a year and that Milwaukee and Detroit each pay \$1,000.00 a year and other cities that have ports on the Great Lakes contribute in proportion. It was the recommendation of the Committee that the City of Holland join the association and contribute \$100.00 that they are requesting.

Adopted. Communications from Boards and City Officers.

The claims approved by the following boards were ordered certified to the Council for payment: Hospital Board \$ 4622.54 Library Board 247.38 Park and Cemetery Board 1380.45 Police and Fire Board 1293.75 Board of Public Works Operating account 10800.22 Board of Public Works Construction account 4786.40 (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$19,514.20; city treasurer, \$4,892.29 for miscellaneous items and \$8,831.82 for tax collections.

Accepted and filed. Clerk presented monthly report from Inspector Wiersema for December.

Accepted and filed. Clerk presented communication from the Park and Cemetery Board informing the Council that the work of constructing a retaining wall at Kollen park dock is now completed. It was further reported that the labor was all furnished by Park department employees at a labor cost of approximately \$300.00. The cost of material for the job, viz. gravel and cement, amounted to approximately \$29.00. Communication further informed the Council that the three trees on 10th St. that were

killed by gas have also been replaced.

Accepted and filed. Clerk presented communication from Board of Public Works recommending the purchase of 100 control units, to be used in water heating installations, from the Line Material Co. at a cost of \$18.50 per unit or a total cost of \$1,850.00, subject to the approval of the Council.

Approved.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

Announce Engagement at Birthday Party

On Thursday, Jan. 2, August Van Ins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Von Ins, was guest of honor at a party celebrating his 21st birthday anniversary. Several relatives and friends gathered in his honor and games were played and an impromptu program was given. A two-course lunch was served. Shortly after midnight which was Jan. 3, the birthday anniversary of Charles Dumville, second-year student at Western Theological seminary, was celebrated. At that time the engagement of Miss Inez Von Ins to Mr. Dumville was announced.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Von Ins, August and Inez Von Ins, Charles Dumville, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Von Ins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. John Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. June Von Ins, Mr. and Mrs. Urs Von Ins, Evelyn and Bob Von Ins, Julie Von Ins, James Hardy and Miss Estelle Wlodarczyk of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Aussicker, Harold Aussicker, Mr. and Mrs. William Alberta and Gordon Bazan of Grand Rapids.

Couple United in Quiet Ceremony

In a quiet ceremony performed New Year's eve at 7:15 p.m., in the parlance of Third Reformed church, Eola Arnold White of Northshore drive was united in marriage to John Vander Veen of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. William Van't Hof performed the double ring ceremony, which was witnessed by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elia Arnold. Little Sondra Jean White, in a pale lavender dress with yellow ribbons, carried the rings on a prayer book adorned with tea roses.

The bride wore a soldier blue afternoon dress with black velvet hat and gold accessories, and a corsage of mixed flowers. Mrs. Arnold wore a brown ensemble with accessories to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Veen will be at home in the near future at 1448 Johnson St., S. E., in Grand Rapids.

Home Extension Group Meets in Fillmore

The Fillmore Home Economics Extension group met Dec. 31 in the home of Mrs. George Haverdink with 20 members present and one visitor. Mrs. James Boyce was reelected chairman of the North District of Allegan county. Money saving meals and dividing the food dollar wisely was the subject for discussion led by Mrs. George Haverdink and Mrs. Julius Essink.

Bliss-Hill Engagement Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Warrory, 147 Central Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Bliss, to Chester D. Hill, son of Mrs. Mamie Hill, 142 West 15th St. No date has been set for the wedding.

SIX ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED

Six minor automobile accidents were reported to Holland police over the holiday. No one was reported injured.

Don Bruschart, route 1, Holland, reported his car was involved in an accident on Eighth St. between Central and College Aves. Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Cars driven by Clifford Nienhuis, route 4, Holland, and Carl Garbrecht, 140 Fairbanks Ave., collided on East Eighth St. Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Cars driven by Paul W. Aman, 24, 446 West 22nd St., and Jacob Rookus, 62, route 3, Holland, collided at 13th St. and Columbia Ave. at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 31. Police were informed that Aman was driving west on 13th St. and Rookus was driving north on Columbia Ave.

Aman told police he turned to the right to avoid a collision and that his car had stopped when struck by Rookus' vehicle. Rookus was fined \$5 by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of failing to have a driver's license.

John Zuiverink, 25, 261 South Wall St., Zeeland reported his car crashed into a tree on M-21, east of Holland, at 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 1. He informed police that two cars ahead of him had crashed and that he swerved to the right to avoid crashing into the wreckage. Joe De Boer, route 1, Zeeland, was listed as a witness.

Bertus Lamer, 20, 306 North State St., Zeeland, reported his car had been struck by another vehicle while parked on East Eighth St. at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1.

A blowout was held responsible for an accident at 18th St. and Columbia Ave., on Jan. 1. Leroy Austin, 38, 117 Lincoln St., Allegan, reported to police that while driving south on Columbia Ave. his car struck a stick in the road and the tire blew out. His car then crashed into the parked automobile of John Quist.

MONTH'S SNOW OVER AVERAGE

Thirteen and one-half inches of snow, mostly during the first week, fell in Holland in December. Bert Smith, local weather observer, reported in his summary for the month.

The precipitation for the month totaled 1.97 inches and fell on 13 different days.

Snowfall for December of past years amounted to eight inches in 1939, 9.5 inches in 1938, 19 inches in 1937 and three inches in 1936. Precipitation of other years included 1.35 inches on 12 days in 1939, 1.88 inches on 14 days in 1938, 2.42 inches on 14 days in 1937 and 2.97 inches on nine days in 1936.

December's maximum temperature was 54, recorded on Dec. 24th while the minimum was seven above, recorded Dec. 14. Maximum temperatures of other years follow: 1939, 55 on Dec. 18; 1938, 56 on Dec. 3; 1937, 47 on Dec. 31; 1936, 60 on Dec. 30. Minimum temperatures follow: 1939, 11 on Dec. 24 and 28; 1938, nine on Dec. 14; 1937, two on Dec. 7.

The month's average maximum temperature was 40 and compares with past year's as follows: 40.2 in 1939, 38.5 in 1938, 32.7 in 1937 and 20.3 in 1936. The average minimum temperature was 27 and for past years was 28.4 in 1939, 24.7 in 1938, 21.7 in 1937, and 28.9 in 1936.

December's average temperature was 33.24 and for past years was 34.3 in 1939, 31.6 in 1938, 27.2 in 1937 and 36.4 in 1936.

Forty Fifth Reunion Is Held for Local Family

The Van Zanten family reunion was held New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Zanten, 44 West 18th St. The reunion has been held for the past 45 years on New Year's Day.

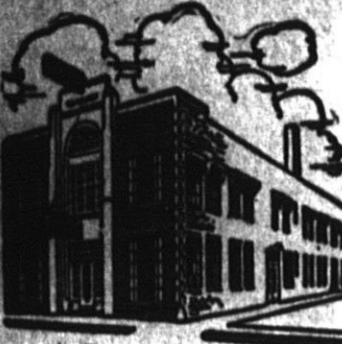
A family dinner was served in the evening. About 35 persons attended the reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Veurink of East Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Van Zanten and children, Lavina, Bob Van Zanten, Cora Van Zanten, Mrs. Hattie Van Zanten and children, John, Gertrude, Abe, Marvin and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veurink and children, Maxine, Warren, Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Veurink and children, Muriel and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rooks and daughter, Mildred, all of Holland.

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Recently, in her column "Mich-
igan in Washington," Esther Van
Wagoner Tufty printed an imagi-
nary New Year resolution for
each of the members of the Mich-
igan delegation in congress. She
herself, of course, had written the
resolutions, as she frankly said,
and they were attributed to the
members in a spirit of fun and
perhaps sometimes with a flavor
of mild satire in them.

The one that she attributed to
Congressman Bartel Jonkman is
of interest to the people here be-
cause he represents us at Wash-
ington. It should be noted that
Congressman Jonkman did not
make the resolution; it is merely
interesting that it was attributed
to him; doubtless there is in it
some flavor of what his service in
congress stands for.

This is the resolution: "Resolved
that I will try to live up to the
Carl E. Mapes tradition in matters
concerning his beloved 5th con-
gressional district."

The spirit of that resolution is
fine. The people of the 5th district
have learned to respect the Mapes
tradition over a period of more
than a quarter of a century. If the
word "tradition" is confined to its
basic meaning no exception can be
taken to such a resolution. For
Mr. Mapes stood for hard work,
service, and many other undramatic
virtues that are often lost in the
world of politics.

Mrs. Tufty doubtless did not in-
tend that there should be in the
resolution a connotation of any
slavish imitation of Congressman
Mapes. It is natural that during
his part-time service so far Mr.
Jonkman should step rather care-
fully in the footsteps of the man
whose death gave him his oppor-
tunity. That was only common
sense.

But he has now been elected by
the 5th district in his own right
as its representative. The time has
now come to leave Mr. Mapes be-
hind, except in spirit and tradition.
Mr. Jonkman can best serve his
district and he can serve best in
the Mapes tradition by simply be-
lieving himself, not a copy of Mr.
Mapes. Mr. Mapes served his dis-
trict best by being his own man at
all times, and his successor can
give his best service by doing the
same thing. It should never be
necessary for him to ask, "What
would Mr. Mapes have done?" or
"How would Mr. Mapes have
voted?" He and we live in a post-
Mapes era and we must face post-
Mapes problems. Carbon copies,
no matter how good the original
may have been, are not wanted in
American public life.

Congressman Jonkman can
serve his district best by simply
believing himself. He has already
shown that he is his own man, and
the future will undoubtedly prove
that we have elected an original
copy to congress, not a carbon.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Some Time You May Invite the
Church

Critics of the church when in
deepest despair call for the minis-
trations of the church. Let them
be sick to death and they forget
their denunciation and invite the
support and faith of the church.
Let them lose one that is dearer
to them than their own lives and
the church is invited to bring so-
lace, comfort and strength. Let
them reel and stagger with per-
plexity and misfortune, danger and
grief, and the church is invited to
provide a refuge.

The ministrations of the church
are for all regardless of who it is
that calls, but there is a note of
consistency, if the one who wants
the church has accepted the ex-
tended invitation and has been
identified with it. Why not accept
the invitation and go to church
next Sunday?

Van Eck Home Is
Scene of Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Eck and
Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Kleis en-
tertained at the home of the form-
er on Old Year evening. Games
were played and prizes awarded.
Guests included Mr. and Mrs.
George Schelling, Mr. and Mrs.
John Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Steve
Karsten, Prof. and Mrs. A. Lam-
pan, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Mulder,
Dr. and Mrs. H. Poppen, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs.
J. Maroon.

Sunday School
Lesson

January 12, 1941

Christ's Valuation of Personality

Luke 14: 1-14

By Henry Geertlings

Jesus had been invited to a
Sabbath day dinner in the home
of some prominent rich Pharisee.
Seemingly, the courtesy was ex-
tended in a spirit of kind hospitali-
ty, but the real purpose was to
take a mean advantage of Him.
Not only did they set a place for
Him at the table, likely the place
of honor, but they also set a trap
for Him. They had pre-
sented a sick man and we may be
sure that the sick man was so
placed that Jesus could not miss
seeing him even if He tried. And
the Pharisees, knowing as they
did that the sight of misery would
be sure to call forth the mercy of
Jesus, watched to see Him walk
straight into the trap. Then they
would have Him where they had
been waiting to have Him for no
telling how long.

But the watching game is a
game at which two sides can play.
While the Pharisees watched
Jesus He marked them. Only
there was this great difference be-
tween the two sides. They were
watching Him with a view to do-
ing Him harm. He was watching
them to the end that He might
do them good.

Evidently, when the dinner was
served these dignified Pharisees
forgot their reserve and scrambled
for the seats of honor. The Pharisees
at that dinner were suffering
from a worse case of dropsy than
the man whom they of a purpose
had brought there and whom Je-
sus healed. He now proceeds to
heal them, and delicately refined
is the touch with which He does
it. He studiously avoids any direct
reference to the occasion which
had brought them together and
referred to a wedding. Deftly did
He touch upon the matter of
place-taking. His emphasis was on
the exercise of an intelligent self-
interest, and the deduction was
too homely to be denied. Cream
always rises to the top. What He
did was lay down some rules in
reference to table manners, but
rules which He intended to be ap-
plied to manners in general. And
these men to whom Jesus was
speaking were men who had
climbed into the seat of Moses.
They were men who had arrogated
to themselves the highest place in
the kingdom of God. They were
men who exalted themselves to
judgeship over Jesus.

What Jesus said was not in any
sense against efforts put forth to
get up in the world. It was against
pushing in where we are out of
place. Besides, if we push against
others, they will push against us.
If we plot against them they will
plot against us. The one who does
not humble himself, is eventually
going to be humiliated, and there
is a world of difference between
being humble and being humilia-
ted.

Not only did Jesus observe how
the guests misbehaved, but also
who they were—the so-called best
people. Not all good-mannered
people are in high society and not
all the low-mannered people are in
low society. Of course, it looks
and sounds better to entertain promi-
nent guests, but there is something
else which is better, no matter
how it looks or sounds—it is to
feed the hungry and clothe the
naked.

This entertaining business readi-
ly lends itself to extravagance.
Naturally, those who are enter-
tained feel themselves under obli-
gation to return the compliment,
and it often happens that in doing
so, one tries to outdo the other in
lavishness and costliness. This
chief Pharisee could have put his
lavishness to better use than giv-
ing a party in an attempt to take
a mean advantage of Jesus.

Again do we have the delicate
touch of the master hand. He had
one into the house of the Pharisee
to eat bread. Perhaps it was a
luncheon. And when He tells the
Pharisee whom to invite, He does
not condemn social civilities. He
is not speaking against family
and social festive gatherings of the
proper sort. His appeal is against
the kind of luncheon He was at-
tending and in favor of disinter-
ested kindness. His parable was in
terms of social conduct, but the
purpose of it was Christian be-
havior.

On the surface the motive urged
by Jesus seems a bit mercenary,
but when you get under the sur-
face you find that it isn't. It ex-
emplifies the high spiritual value
of disinterested acts of benevolence—the inviting of people who
cannot reciprocate. It gives us to
understand that neither hospitali-
ty nor beneficence should have back
of them a speculative considera-
tion. It is when our deeds are
motivated as Jesus urges this Pharisee
that we are truly humble and
are sure to be recompensed—ex-
alted. Every deed of disinterested
beneficence reacts for our better-
ment. It is more blessed to give
than to receive, but that is the
result of, not the motive for giv-
ing.

Jesus did not tell the Pharisee
that He would gain heaven there-
by; only that a reward would
await him in heaven. Salvation is
not God's recompense to us. It is
His gift. The recompense is one
of the fruits of that gift. We are
saved to serve others.

New Year's First Baby
Is Born in G.H. Hospital

Grand Haven, Jan. 9 (Special).
The first birth for 1941 at Muni-
cipal hospital and probably the first
in Grand Haven was a daughter,
born at 1:30 a.m. Jan. 1 to Mr.
and Mrs. Harold J. Chittenden,
route 2, Spring Lake.

POLICE PROBE
ROBBERY HERECash Taken From Spot
at 72 East Eighth St.
During Night

Local police are investigating a
robbery committed sometime at-
ter midnight Friday at The Spot,
a restaurant at 72 East Eighth St.,
where between \$20 and \$30 were
stolen.

The robbery was discovered on
Saturday by a woman employee of
the restaurant. About \$20 was sto-
len from the cash register, police
were told.

Investigators found the music
vending machine and cigarette
vending machine had been broken
into. Some cash was taken from the
cigarette machine but it was not
learned whether any money had
been taken from the music ma-
chine as the owner, was there
Friday to work on the machine.

The business, operated by Dave
Blom, was closed about midnight
Friday. Police expressed belief
that the robber hid in the base-
ment during the evening as pa-
trons can enter and leave the res-
taurant through a rear door.

He apparently left through the
front door unlocking the night-
lock. The rear door was found
locked this morning.

No windows or doors were found
unlocked and police said cobwebs
over basement windows had not
been disturbed.

North Blendon

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassevoort
spent Christmas day with his pa-
rents in North Blendon.

George Brower and Hero Nien-
huis accepted the position of elder
and deacon in the Reformed
church. Albert Knoll and Bern-
ard Bosman were unable to accept
so at the congregational meeting
to be held in January another el-
der and deacon will be elected. J.
W. Bosman, James Hulst and
Harm Nienhuis have been nomi-
nated as elders and Arthur Slag,
Floyd Kraai and Henry Koop for
deacons.

An old year's night service was
held in the Reformed church
Tuesday night and a new year's
service Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersma en-
tertained H. Siersma, Mrs. Kroe-
je of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs.
Kuipers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ten-
chink and Gordon Tenchink of
Zeeland and Miss Edna Hamelink
of Holland at their home Christ-
mas day. Gifts were exchanged
and games played.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Karsten and
family celebrated new years eve
at the Karsten home in Zeeland.

The members of the Women's
Home Economic club and their
husbands had a hamburger fry in
the cottage of Albert Siersma on
Pigeon River Monday night.
Games were in charge of Mrs. Dor-
othy Slag and Mrs. Marvin Nien-
huis, prizes were awarded to
Harold Hassevoort, Mrs. G. Van
Doornick, Mrs. B. Bosman and
Mrs. E. Koops. Refreshment com-
mittee was Mrs. Harold Hasse-
voort, Mrs. Abel Kuipers and Mrs.
G. Van Doornick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrate in-
vited Mr. and Mrs. J. Slag of
Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Schille-
man and family of Whitehall, Mr.
and Mrs. C. Westrate of Holland
and Mr. and Mrs. John Westrate
and family to celebrate New
Year's day at their home.

Miss Martha and James Bosch
had the following guests at their
home New Year's: Mr. and Mrs.
Willis Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Kraai, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kraai, Mrs.
Margaret Steinfort and Neil Bosch
of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersma had
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bos and Teddy,
Mr. and Mrs. Don Elzenbas, Miss
Gladys Bos and Don Lohman of
Holland and Henry Siersma and
Mrs. Kroeje celebrate the New
Year in their home Wednesday.

Open House Is Held
in Eaton Residence

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eaton, Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Wood and Mr. and
Mrs. John G. Eaton held open
house to their friends on New
Year's day at Chene du Lac, the
W. L. Eaton home at Waukazoo.
Refreshments were served in the
dining room from a table deco-
rated in silver and white, with
lighted white tapers flanking a
feather white Christmas tree.

Approximately 200 guests cal-
led during the late afternoon
hours.

New Officers Installed
by Local Pythian Lodge

New officers of Castle Lodge,
No. 153, Knights of Pythias,
were installed at a meeting last
Thursday night in the club-
rooms with Oscar Peterson acting
as installing officer.
The officers are John W. Van
Putten, chancellor commander;
George Bosworth, vice-chancellor
commander; Gerald Breen, pre-
late; A. J. Westveer, secretary;
John Olet, master of exchequer;
John Jander, master at arms;
Arthur Mills, inner guard; Elmer
Willsink, outer guard; A. J. Van
Zoeren, master of work; and
Pat Nordhof, fraternal corres-
pondent.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

John K. Vander Broek and Fred
Van Voort were in Chicago yes-
terday and today.

Miss Harriet Lemkul of Orange
City, Ia., is spending a few days
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Wieskamp, 96 East 21st St.

John Vandershuis has left Hol-
land hospital and is convalescing
in the home of his daughter, Mrs.
H. J. Boone, 43 West 19th St.

Miss Ruth E. Stegeman, a nurse
in training in the Presbyterian
hospital in Chicago, was the guest
of Miss Hilda C. Stegeman during
the holidays.

Sgt. John Brand, 286 West 14th
St., who was taken to a hospital
at Camp Beauregard in Louisiana
on Dec. 24, ill of flu and rheuma-
tism, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hietje of
East 18th St. left today for Bat-
tle Creek to spend the week-end
with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hietje, Jr.,
and Mr. and Mrs. John Hietje.

Mrs. John J. Brower and
daughters, Paula and Elizabeth,
were to leave today for Cleve-
land, O., to spend the week-end
with the former's brother, Dr.
Oscar Olson, and his family.

Mrs. M. Bowersox of Detroit
and Miss Martha Barkema of
Texas were guests of their moth-
er, Mrs. Barkema, during the hol-
idays. They also called on other
relatives and friends.

Miss Peggy Kirchen, who has
been a guest for a few days of
Mr. and Mrs. Julian C. Smith, Jr.,
in Chicago, was expected home to-
day. With her will come Mr. and
Mrs. Smith, who will be guests of
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. J. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bouws, who
have been spending the holidays
with the latter's mother, Mrs. Her-
man De Fouw, 555 College Ave.,
left Wednesday afternoon with
their three daughters, for their
home in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker of
route 2, Harry Brook, Sr., Harry
Brook, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Venema, attended an Old
Year's party Tuesday night in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Velders, Sr., in Grand Rapids.

Misses Julia and Ageline De
Vries, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank
De Vries and daughter Shirley
Ann, spent New Year's day at the
home of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John De Vries in Borculo.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van
Raalte entertained a group of re-
latives on New Year's day includ-
ing Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Raalte,
Miss Marie Van Raalte, Mr. and
Mrs. William Lindsay and daugh-
ters, Edith and Ruth and Bobby,
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Doddington of
Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Van Raalte and Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Van Raalte of Lansing were un-
able to attend.

At a recent party of the
Fourth church Junior Christian
Endeavor society, Jane Mary
Visscher was elected presi-
dent; Mary Ann Vanden Berg,
vice president; Eleanor Klungie,
secretary and treasurer. Mrs.
Harold Van Dyke and Mrs. Andy
Knoll were in charge of the party.
An amateur program was pre-
sented in which many of the mem-
bers took part.

Former Local Woman
Taken in South Dakota

Word has been received here an-
nouncing the death of Mrs. Sam
Dole, 75, formerly Minnie Bonze-
laar of Holland, which occurred
Dec. 30 in Lodgepole, S. D. Fu-
neral services will be conducted
Friday afternoon in Lodgepole.

Mrs. Dole was a former resi-
dent of Holland and had many re-
latives and friends in the city.
Surviving are five sisters, Mrs.
Luke Stegink, Mrs. John H. Schol-
ten and Mrs. Fred Hoek of Hol-
land and Mrs. E. Vanden Berg and
Mrs. D. LeFebvre of Volga, S. D.;
two brothers, Herman Bonze-
laar of Holland and Henry of Kalamazoo,
and a son, Martin, of Lodge-
pole.

Nineteen Forty-one ???

VAN LIEROPS
ARRIVE HERE

The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. H. Van
Lierop of Ghent, Belgium, parents
of John Van Lierop who is a stu-
dent at Hope college, arrived in
Holland Friday for an indefinite
stay. Accompanying them were
their children, Peter, William,
Beryl and Johann, the latter a
daughter. Another member of the
family, Bernard, is a missionary
in Africa.

The Van Lierops made the ocean
trip on the old boat Siboney of
the American Export lines. Several
storms were encountered and the
trip took ten days. The fourth day
out during a bad storm, Johann
who is four or five years old, was
thrown from his deck chair
across the ship's rail and almost
went overboard. She still has
scars of her injuries.

The Van Lierops left Belgium
primarily because of the famine
and traveled through France,
Spain and Portugal, leaving from
the Lisbon port. The boat was
crowded with refugees, many of
them Jewish. The Van Lierop fam-
ily was able to make the trip be-
cause they were American citi-
zens.

The family spent a day on the
British island of Bermuda and re-
marked how strict the censorship
is there. Upon reaching New York
they had difficulty in acclimating
themselves after the tropical cli-
mate of Portugal and Bermuda.
John Van Lierop met his family
in New York.

When in Spain they saw some
soldiers in German uniform and
when Rev. Van Lierop question-
ed a young Spanish soldier about
them, the young man replied in
pantomime like the three monkeys
—see no evil, speak no evil and
hear no evil. Rev. Van Lierop said
that Spain tends toward the Axis
rule but remains neutral so that
England will not cut her off by
blockade.

Because of his American citizen-
ship Rev. Van Lierop could travel
about in Europe and he visited
The Netherlands after the war. He
saw Rotterdam destroyed and the
ruins in other places. He witness-
ed some of the actual fighting in
Europe and says that conditions
are much worse there than is gen-
erally believed here. He empha-
sized the famine in the countries
that have been taken over by the
Nazis.

Rev. Van Lierop is an ordained
Dutch Reformed minister and was
graduated from Western Theolog-
ical seminary. In Belgium he con-
ducted the Belgium Gospel Temple
in Ghent, an interdenominational
mission. While in Holland he will
be available for addresses on gen-
eral conditions in Europe and his
work in the Belgium mission. He
may be reached by calling his son,
John, at Van Vleck hall.

Olive Center

Mrs. John Kamphuis and daugh-
ter of Cadillac are spending a
week here with relatives.

Mrs. Eva Brady entertained a
group of relatives in her home on
Christmas day.

Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag and
Harold spent Christmas day in
Lansing at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Foster Van Vleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer
were host and hostess to a group
of relatives on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Schamper of
Pine Creek visited Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Schamper Sunday evening,
Dec. 28.

Mrs. James Knoll and family
attended funeral services for her
aunt, Mrs. J. Meiste, at East Sau-
gatuck Saturday, Dec. 28.

DEPUTIES SELECTED
BY ALLEGAN SHERIFF

Allegan, Jan. 9 — A portion of
the staff of newly-installed Sheriff
Louis Johnson, all new with the
exception of Turnkey Fred D.
Abbe, was announced last week.
They are:

Chief deputy, Kirby E. Good-
ing, Ganges; Hamilton deputy,
Ben Lugten; Fillmore deputy,
Ben Stenberg; Saugatuck, Vic-
tor Egglekrot, Jr.; Ganges, Lee
Dorman; Hopkins, Walter Run-
kel; Plainwell, Harold Prindle;
Martin, Joseph Bowman. An un-
der-sheriff probably will not be
named until spring.

Sunday School Class
Meets in Church

Members of the Philadelphia
Sunday school class of the First
Methodist church and invited
guests were feted by the class
teacher, William F. Winstrom,
with a chicken dinner Friday night
at the church. About 40 persons
were in attendance.

Following the dinner, Raymond
L. Smith led in singing various
songs. Brief talks were made by
Mr. Winstrom and the Rev. Wil-
liam G. Flowerday. An entertain-
ment program which included var-
ious games were in charge of Bar-
ney Poppema and Robert Godwin.

Annual Meeting Called
for County Red Cross

Mrs. J. E. Holmes, head of the
Ottawa county Red Cross chapter,
said today that the annual meet-
ing of the county chapter has
been called by Ernest C. Brooks,
county chairman, for Friday, Jan.
10 at 7:30 p.m. in the council room
of the city hall to elect a board
of directors and consider reports.
Every person in Ottawa county
who has paid Red Cross member-
ship dues within the year or who
is a life or patron member is en-
titled to vote at the meeting.

Benton Harbor Veterans
Defeat Holland Five, 50-25

Standings W L Pct.
Muskegon Heights 2 0 1.000
Benton Harbor 1 1 .500
Muskegon 1 1 .500
Grand Haven 1 1 .500
Kalamazoo 1 1 .500
Holland 0 2 .000

Benton Harbor's tall and veter-
an quintet walked over Holland
high in the Naval armory in Ben-
ton Harbor Friday night, 50-25, as
the entire Southwestern confer-
ence rolled into action.

Not until the fourth quarter
when Coach Malcolm Mackay was
using Chuck Ploegma and four
subs, did Holland do any serious
scoring. Benton Harbor was also
employing four subs at this time,
with Veterans Daune Sickels and
Dan Pjesky alternating, and was
outscored, 10-2. This was the first
time Holland got to breaking and
really handling the ball.

In all other quarters, everything
was Benton Harbor's. They took
the first period, 14-5, the half, 26-
6, and the third quarter, 49-15.
George Thomas playing as sub-
stitute guard, registered five
points, the most for Holland. Vern
Kraai, Merle Vanden Berg and
Ken Rotman had four each. Center
Dick Peckham sparked Coach Bill
Perigo's men with 17 points, and
Sterling Klum snared a dozen.

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Kraai, f	1	2	4
Thomas, f	1	1	3
Ploegma, c	1	0	2
Vanden Berg, g	1	2	4
Barkema, g	1	0	2
Rotman, g	2	0	4
Groets, c	0	1	1
Thomas, g	2	1	5

Benton Harbor	FG	FT	TP
Sickels, f	2	1	5
Klum, f	6	0	12
Peckham, c	6	5	17
Pjesky, g	1	2	4
Schadler, g	3	0	6
Krygowski, g	1	0	2
Crossman, f	1	0	2
Dullac, g	1	0	2

Totals 21 8 50
Officials: Referee—Black; um-
pire—Horn.

Non-scoring subs: for Holland—
Smith, Kempker and Van Tonger-
en. For Benton Harbor—Namez
and Leach.

MOTORIST FINED
ON CRASH CHARGE

Willis Boeskool, 77 West Eighth
St., paid a fine and costs of \$10
after pleading guilty Saturday
on his arraignment before Muni-
cipal Judge Raymond L. Smith to
a charge of failing to have his car
under control.

The charge resulted from an ac-
cident Sept. 4, 1940, when a car
driven by Boeskool collided with
the car of James Schulling at 18th
St. and College Ave. Boeskool had
pleaded not guilty on a previous
arraignment.

HOPE IS VICTOR OVER BRONCOS IN FAST BATTLE

Remain as Only Unbeaten Five After Win Over Strong Foe

Defending MIAA Champs to Take on Hillsdale in Loop Opener

Taking a hasty bow as the only undefeated college team in Michigan after their 48-45 victory over Western State Teachers college here Tuesday night, the Hope college Dutchmen today began preparations for the reopening of MIAA play as defending champions here against Hillsdale tonight.

The defeat of the Western Broncos, which by tradition seemed almost impossible to Coach Bud Hinga himself, led the Hope quintet over the biggest threat to its exceptional record.

To survive even this week, however, the Hingamen must knock off the Dales. They did it twice last year when they were going strong with 16 out of 18 victories, but then and even now, the Dales are rated among those hard to beat in the double "A" league.

The Western defeat was the first in several years for the locals who in 37 games have beaten 29 Westerns has sometimes beaten them by such scores as 56-12. The closest the Dutch have come in recent years was in 1939 when they lost an overtime, 46-43, and they avenged that three-point defeat Tuesday.

Hundreds of fans including a large Holland delegation packed the men's gym at Western State to view one of the fastest games in Kalamazoo history. The Broncos had previously taken wins over University of Chicago and University of Southern California at Los Angeles, bowing only to the Calvin Knights of Grand Rapids. Calvin recently dropped from the ranks of the Michigan undefeated, leaving Hope in the spotlight alone.

Holland jumped to a 11-1 lead before Del Lorange broke the webbing on his basket and got Coach Herbert "Buck" Read's men under way. Hope led all the way until one minute before the intermission when Co-captain John Maddocks tipped in a bucket after an unsuccessful free throw which gave them a one-point lead. The Dutch soon recovered and added two more buckets in the closing records to finish off, 28-26.

Hope	FG	FT	TP
Vanden Berg, F.	3	2	8
Van Wieren, F.	4	0	8
Visser, C.	3	2	8
Kleinjans, G.	4	1	9
Montgomery, G.	4	3	11
Timmer, C.	1	0	2
De Fouw, G.	1	0	2
Mongan, F.	0	0	0

Totals	FG	FT	TP
Western	20	8	48
Ballard, F.	0	2	2
Slaughter, F.	0	0	0
Maddocks, C.	5	0	10
Macioszyk, G.	3	1	7
Kahler, G.	4	1	9
Elsner, F.	4	3	11
Lorange, C.	3	0	6

Officials: referee-Spurgeon, Valparaiso; umpire, Miller, Western State.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Neale Mills of Los Angeles, Calif., announce the birth of a son, on Jan. 5, Mrs. Mills is the former Jewell Huntley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Huntley, 70 West 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andringa and son, Jerry, have moved from 379 West 20th St. to their new home at 22 East 25th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus De Jonge, 239 East Ninth St., announce the birth of a son Saturday, Jan. 4, in Holland hospital.

Holland hospital reported that 15 white mice were received Monday in answer to a plea published in Saturday's issue of The Sentinel. The mice were needed for pneumonia tests. There had been several offers of white rats, but these could not be used.

Mrs. Lloyd Maatman of Holland who is ill of pneumonia is recovering in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oosting of route 1, left Monday morning for Newport Richey, Fla., for a two months' visit.

Mrs. Russell Vander Wal of 415 West 22nd St. is confined to the University hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vander Hill and Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Tatenhove returned Sunday from a ten days' visit with the Rev. and Mrs. L. Vander Hill and family of West Nyack, N. Y., and the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Ten Hoeve and family of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolhuis, Sr., 847 College Ave., will leave Wednesday morning for Florida where they will vacation for the next two or three months.

Miss E. Ruth Van Appledorn has returned to Ohio to resume her work as music supervisor of the Newton Falls public schools after spending the holiday recess with her parents at 50 East 10th St. Miss Van Appledorn was graduated from the Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, O., last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Alderink, 55 East 26th St., left this morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend between one and two months.

Mr. C. J. De Koeper and children, Carla Jean and Clark Glenn, who have spent the past four months in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gillespie, left Saturday with her husband, C. J. De Koeper for their home in Aurora, Ind., where Mr. De Koeper is located with the Holland Furnace Co. They formerly lived in Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. George Baar, who was injured in an auto accident Aug. 18 at Saginaw, was taken to Blodgett hospital last Thursday to have her cast removed and a new one put on which she will have to wear four more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dam of Holland, who planned to spend the winter at Newport Richey, Fla., arrived here Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Van Dam's brother, Mavis Van Dis. Funeral services were scheduled for this afternoon. The Van Dams made the trip here by train and plan to return to Florida the first part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland and daughter, Lorraine, of Central park left this morning for St. Louis to visit relatives.

Howard Beckfort, student at Tulane University, New Orleans, La., has returned to school after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Beckfort, 67 West 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland and daughter of Central park, left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., where they will be guests of Mrs. Nyland's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Council of Social Agencies will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the board room in the tower clock building.

Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, D. A. R. will meet Thursday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. J. Olive, 268 Maple Ave. Miss Laura Boyd is in charge of the program. Hostess committee will be Mrs. C. Vander Meulen, Mrs. Otto Kramer and Miss Malbelle Geiger.

The class in Retail Selling will resume sessions at 7 p.m. tonight in Holland High school.

The Hope church Women's Missionary society will meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Louis Van Hartsveldt, 115 East Ninth St. Miss Laura Boyd will be in charge of the program and Mrs. L. N. Tyner will head the social committee.

Holland branch, A. A. U. W. will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Warner on Pine Ave., for a Red Cross work meeting.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Earl W. Lohman of the U.S. Naval Training station at Great Lakes is spending a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in Hamilton.

Mrs. Vernon Cook of route 1 has returned home from Holland hospital where she was confined for a few days for treatment.

Mrs. Lyle F. Shaw and children, Junior and Jerry, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Groot, for a few days.

Myra June Kemme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kemme of 129 Columbia Ave. underwent a tonsillectomy in Holland hospital Monday. She has returned to her home.

Edwin Woldring and family have moved from 273 East Ninth St. to Grand Rapids, route 6. Woldring is employed at General Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Zwerner left today for Mission, Texas, on the Rio Grande where they have a fruit farm. From there they will go to California to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean.

John Swierenga, Len Van De Wege and Bern Borgman of Holland were in Kalamazoo Monday and visited a factory which manufactures musical instruments.

A tea will be held in Montello Park school Friday at 2:15 p.m. for mothers of the community. They are requested to bring their sewing.

Mrs. Lyle H. Miller of Newport, R. I., who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. C. A. French, today returned to her home.

Mrs. Henry Hoppers has returned to her home, 26 East 12th St., after spending the holidays with her children, Atty. R. D. Hoppers and Mrs. Hoppers of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mary McLean is recovering from a severe case of measles at her home at 129 West 12th St.

John Cooper and Alex Van Zanten were in Lansing Tuesday on business. Mr. Cooper, as a director, attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Michigan Truckers association and Mr. Van Zanten called on Secretary of State Harry Kelly and others in the state house.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunning and family returned here Tuesday night after spending about two and a half weeks in Florida.

Arlie Styf, route 2, West Olive, paid a fine and costs of \$5 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday on his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Births reported at Holland hospital are: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shinabarger, 4304 Pine Ave., Jan. 7; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbin, Jr., 181 West 21st St., Jan. 6; and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Dokter, Holland route 3, Jan. 5. (From Today's Sentinel)

Jamestown, Jan. 9 (Special)—Mrs. Raymond Brown, about 65, died unexpectedly about 1:15 p.m. today at her home located about two miles northeast of Jamestown. Surviving are the husband and a daughter, Mrs. Leon Thompson of Grandville. Corner Gilbert Vande Water investigated. Funeral arrangements were not completed.

Mrs. Esther Wenzel, route 4, Holland, will leave Saturday afternoon for Detroit where she will join her mother, Mrs. John Oud-

man, in a month's visit at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Wenzel will be directed to Detroit by her husband, Randolph Wenzel. Her sister, Mrs. Florence Miller and son, Sherrill, will go to Detroit for a visit.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. H. Van Lierop and family who arrived in Holland last week from Belgium have established their home at 403 College Ave. Their telephone number is 7161.

A red cardinal was seen in the yard of the Berta Slaght residence, 345 College Ave., this week. Several members of the family observed the bird.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross has been called by Chairman Ernest C. Brook for Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the council room in the city hall. A board of directors will be elected and annual reports will be submitted. The public is invited and anyone who has paid his dues this year may vote.

Prayer meeting at Fourth church tonight will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Henry Van Dyke, who will speak on "Missions."

Leonard Koppenaal of Holland is a son of Arle J. Koppenaal who will mark his 86th birthday anniversary instead of William Koppenaal who was listed as a son in Wednesday's Sentinel.

The Federal Parent-Teachers association will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Motion pictures will be shown.

The first weekly window display sponsored by the rural schools of Holland township will be shown Jan. 10 through 13 in the former City Mission building at 51-53 East Eighth St. The display is in charge of Gerald Zylstra of Borculo school. Displays will be shown weekly until June.

Harvey De Vries, 33 East 14th St., is spending a month at Miami Beach, Fla.

Miss Ruth Collins who has been ill for some time was taken to Mercy hospital in Muskegon Wednesday in a local ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dalman are both confined to their home at 239 Lincoln Ave. with the flu.

Kenneth Vander Heuvel of 456 Maple Ave., student in the University of Michigan School of Music at Ann Arbor, is an obnoxious player in the University Little Symphony which will open its sixth annual concert tour in Cincinnati Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Alsburg returned to Holland Wednesday night from a two weeks' vacation trip to Florida. They spent some time in St. Petersburg and at Daytona Beach and on their return trip stopped at Newport Richey and visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Kardux and Mr. and Mrs. George Mool of Holland who are vacationing there.

The Christian Friesian society, Gysbert Japiks of Grand Rapids, will give a Friesian play in the Women's Literary club Jan. 29.

The Dorcas society of First Baptist church will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Gerald Britton, 272 West 16th St.

Prayer meeting at Bethel church tonight will begin at 8 p.m. The topic will be "The God We Know." On Friday the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the subject will be "The World and I."

Miss Nettie De Jong, missionary of the Presbyterian church to China, will speak in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 7:30 p.m. in observance of the Universal Week of Prayer. Her topic will be "The Responsibility of America." Miss De Jong is at present home on furlough. She has been active as a missionary in China since 1914 and her last station was in the city of Changteh, Hunan, China.

After congratulations, a short program was presented. A two-course lunch was served and an informal social time was spent. The couple was presented with gifts.

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DEATH CLAIMS WOMAN OF G.H.

Grand Haven, Jan. 9 (Special)—Mrs. B. A. Blakeney, 79, died in her home, 408 Sheldon road, Grand Haven, Tuesday at 2:45 p.m. She was born in Lamont Dec. 12, 1861, and lived in the vicinity of Grand Haven for the past 50 years.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and a former member of both the Unitarian church and the Grand Haven Women's club. She was the only daughter of the late Walter Lynn and Lucy Sumner, both members of pioneer families of Lamont the parents having come from Richmond, Vt. Mrs. Blakeney taught school in Lamont and vicinity for several years. She was married to Mr. Blakeney in 1884 at Lamont. After moving to South Dakota where they lived for five years, they returned to Lamont in 1890 and came to Grand Haven in 1890.

She is survived by her husband, Benona Angell Blakeney; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Grand Haven and Mrs. Ralph Murphy of Syracuse, N. Y.; two grandsons, Ralph and Robert Murphy of Syracuse; and one granddaughter, Margaret L. Wilson of Grand Haven.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin and lace and a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of roses, pompons and stelia. Her sister, Mrs. Arthur Grotenhuis, attended as bridesmaid, wearing aqua blue chiffon and carrying roses, pompons and stelia. Attending the bridegroom as best man was Henry Baumann, his brother.

Proceeding the ceremony Gilbert Van Wynen of Holland sang "O Promise Me."

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Woman's Club Hears of Broadway Successes

Writing good plays is an art, and because of the lack of ability to write good plays, the theater seems a bit dismal at the present time, Prof. Valentine Windt of the University of Michigan told members of the Women's Literary club Tuesday afternoon in a talk entitled "Broadway in Review."

Prof. Windt mentioned several successes which are still running in New York, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Tobacco Road," and "Life with Father."

In telling of the new plays, the speaker lauded the remarkable acting in the unusual play, "John Belinda," the story of the pathetic deaf and dumb daughter of a miller, which is characterized by excellent pantomime and dramatic melodrama in the "unfolding of a soul."

The hilarious and slapstick comedy, "Charlie's Aunt," the first production of which was in 1898, has been revived with great success, Prof. Windt stated. Another of the new plays is the George Kaufman "George Washington Slept Here," the story of a city man who wanted to live in the country.

"Twelfth Night," starring Helen Hayes, Prof. Windt characterized as too involved and fussy, and failing to be an excellent performance. Ethel Barrymore, in "The Corn is Green," makes a good comeback however, and gives a compelling performance as a forthright, unsympathetic Welsh school teacher, who mellow into one of human kindness.

Other plays mentioned were "My Sister Eileen," directed by Kaufman; "Old Acquaintance," starring Jane Cowl and Peggy Wood, both cast as writers; and "Flight to the West," by Elmer Rice with action taking place on a clipper ship with refugees from abroad.

Musical shows are featured by "Cabin in the Sky" with Ethel Waters, "Louisiana Purchase," and "Panama Hattie," he said.

"There Shall be No Night," the story of the war in Finland starring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, the speaker characterized as the best performance in Mr. Lunt's long career of successes.

"Lady in the Dark," also was mentioned briefly.

Mrs. J. J. Brower presided and introduced the speaker.

Proceeding the meeting, Prof. Windt was a luncheon guest of the club drama guild in the club house tea room. He addressed the group informally after the luncheon. The guild is planning to present the play "Mr. Pim Passes By" by A. A. Milne, on the evenings of Jan. 30 and 31, in the club house.

Hospital committee also met Tuesday for sewing and luncheon.

Bridal Couple Feted at Reception Here

A reception was held Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Scholten in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lambertus Scholten whose marriage took place Jan. 3 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dohrmann in Cincinnati, O.

After congratulations, a short program was presented. A two-course lunch was served and an informal social time was spent. The couple was presented with gifts.

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HOLLAND MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Heart Ailment Is Fatal to Benjamin Wassenaar as He Sleeps

Benjamin Wassenaar, 78, was found dead this morning in bed in the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Zuiverink, 268 Lincoln Ave. Mr. Wassenaar had been in failing health for some time.

Gilbert Vande Water, coroner, said death was due to a heart condition. He apparently died about 2 a.m. and was found about 6:30 a.m. by a member of the family.

Mr. Wassenaar was born in The Netherlands Aug. 12, 1862, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wassenaar. He came to this country in 1904.

He formerly was employed at the Holland Furniture Co. and retired in 1932. He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Zuiverink; one son, Harry Wassenaar of Holland; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral chapel, with the Rev. D. H. Walters officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body may be seen at the Dykstra funeral home Friday afternoon and evening.

Local Music Club Hears Program on Beethoven

Mrs. Andrew Hyma was hostess to the Holland Music club Wednesday afternoon. Miss Hazel De Meyer presided at the business session and Mr. Hyma, recording secretary, read the amendment to abolish the present constitution and operate under a suitable set of by laws. A vote on the amendment will be taken at the next meeting.

A nominating committee for the election of officers was named as follows: Miss Ruby Hughes, Mrs. H. B. Weller and Miss Frances Lundie.

Mrs. Frederik Meyer, program chairman, read an interesting paper on the life and compositions of Ludwig van Beethoven. The musical numbers were "Rondo" from Concerto in D Major, (an electrical transcription); "Romance in G" violin solo by Miss Ruth Keppel accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins; first and second movements of the "Fifth Symphony," piano duet by Miss Hughes and Mrs. Meyer; "Ninth Symphony" (electrical transcription).

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Virginia Park Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The Virginia Park Woman's club met Wednesday evening in the club rooms in the community hall. Accordion selections were given by Monte Dyer and violin solos by Niles Hansen, accompanied by Edward De Young. A group of readings was given by Mrs. Ernest Penna. Vocal selections were given by a trio composed of Jean Brinkman, Mildred Cook, Theresa Van Houw, accompanied by Miss Fruena Douwstra.

A social time was enjoyed after which refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Van Raalte, Mrs. B. Nyland, Miss J. D. Hoogesteker, Mrs. G. Zell. The program was in charge of Mrs. Lester Cook, Mrs. Ted Knoll and Mrs. Jack Essenburg.

Central Park Society Hears Vander Werf

Dr. Seth Vander Werf was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Central Park Reformed church in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Van Velden, the president, conducted the business session and a communication was read from Miss Marie Van Vuren telling of the appreciation of the Indian people of Dulke, N.M., for the three boxes of clothing and toys which were sent by the ladies to the mission there.

Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg was in charge of the program and each member responded to the roll call with the name of her favorite hymn several of which were sung with Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente at the piano.

The subject for the afternoon was "Facing New Frontiers in Home Missions" and the speaker told of the past and present work of the board of domestic missions of the Reformed church. Mrs. John L. Van Huls and Mrs. Simon Beckfort were the hostesses for the afternoon.

Fish and Game Club to Hold Annual Meet

Members of the Holland Fish and Game club will hold their annual meeting tonight at 7:45 p.m. on the third floor of the city hall. Business to be considered includes election of officers and directors, awarding of fish prizes, setting of dues for 1941 and to vote on this year's annual banquet.

Wayland Man Dies

Wayland, Jan. 9—Short funeral services for David Dewar Low, 42, who died Wednesday at Crispe hospital in Plainwell, were held at 2 p.m. today from the home in Wayland where the body was sent to Hebron, Ill., for funeral services and burial Friday. He is survived by the widow, two sons, two daughters, one brother and one sister.

PTA Committee of Beechwood Meets

Chairmen of various committees of the Beechwood Parent-Teachers association met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armbruster on route 4 Tuesday evening to make plans for a comedy to be given in Beechwood school the latter part of February.

Allegan County Ministers Elect Moody President

Three persons suffered minor injuries in an automobile accident which occurred Wednesday on Lake St. in the vicinity of the Western Machine Tool Co. local police reported today.

Cars involved were driven by Vincent Hardy, 22, 286 West 14th St., east bound, and Simon Harkema, 70, route 1, Holland, west bound.

Hardy told police the accelerator on his car became stuck and that the vehicle skidded on the icy pavement when he attempted to stop.

Hardy suffered head cuts and Harkema was treated for knee bruises. Sharon Harkema, three years old, suffered facial cuts.

Three other minor accidents were reported to police.</

ACTIVITY IN NEW HOLLAND COURT IS TOLD ROTARY

Over Thousand Cases Are Disposed of During Nine Months

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith addressed the Holland Rotary last Thursday noon in the Warm Friend tavern on "Our Municipal Court."

The answer to whether Holland's new court is successful is the answer to the question, "What do the people of Holland think of it," he said. This answer should be given, he pointed out, not by the court, but by the people who have been to the court.

"The court is still in its infancy," he said, "having existed less than nine months."

At the time of the election, he recalled, the popular question was, "would a municipal court be a financial burden?" Justice should not be measured by weight, by the yard, or money, he pointed out, and any court should be able to justify itself through other considerations. He did, however, give some figures illustrating the court's intake during its nine months' existence.

The court, he stated, has disposed of 677 criminal cases and 353 civil cases, large and small, or a total of 1,030 cases. From the fines and fees of these cases, \$1,478.85 has been paid over to the county treasurer and \$3,963.10 to the city treasurer.

Preceding the main talk, William Hattson of Grand Haven made a brief speech in behalf of the British War Relief society.

MAHAN AIDS IN PIPELINE WORK

Thomas Mahan, 90 West 11th St., father of J. Thomas Mahan, local attorney, has been employed by Grand Rapids to aid his son, Leo Mahan, in locating the break in the city's Lake Michigan pipeline at its intake in the lake.

Mr. Mahan, a veteran diver with 40 years experience, is owner of the Mahan Construction Co. He formerly was a government diver. He plans to work with his tug Tug-Zee-Lee and to begin work today, if the weather permits.

Leo Mahan who has been at work on the project for the past several weeks will work from the tugboat owned by the Love Construction Co. of Muskegon.

Lighthouse Fellowship Has Watch Meeting

The Lighthouse Fellowship club held a watch meeting in the home of Gerrit Van Langevelde, 241 East 13th St., on New Year's eve. The evening was spent in singing, hymns and choruses and prayer. A talk was given by the Rev. S. Kleis and a reading by Mrs. Sidney Koster.

Scripture expositions were given by Edgar Holkeboer, Betty Wagenveld, Evelyn Steinfort, Wilhelmina Witteveen, Robert Weener, Lloyd De Roos, Sidney Bouman, Lester Timmer, Ernie Overbeek, Hester Timmer, Mrs. Sidney Koster and Myrtle Weener. A talk was given by Josephine Johnson who will soon leave for the mission field in Africa.

Light refreshments were served. There were about 30 present. Officers of the club are Edgar Holkeboer, president; Gerrit Van Langevelde, vice president; Wilhelmina Witteveen, secretary, and Lester Timmer, treasurer. Betty Wagenveld is sponsor of the group.

Former Gibson Girl Weds Detroit Man

News has been received here of the marriage of Alice Gorton McAllister, daughter of Caroline McAllister and the late George McAllister, to Pierre Andre Jaggi, son of Mrs. Frida Jaggi of Lincoln Park, Mich., which took place Dec. 21.

Several days of their honeymoon was spent at Potawatomi Inn on Lake James, Angola, Ind. In Holland they were guests of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bush, on Christmas eve and Christmas day and afterwards they were at the McAllister farm home in Gibson for several days.

The bride attended the Gibson school and attended Holland high school, Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, and Wayne University in Detroit. The bridegroom was educated in Switzerland and New York. They will make their home in Detroit.

Set Meeting for First Aid in Olive Center

Olive Center, Jan. 9 (Special)—Accidents and emergencies commonly occurring in every home and the first aid treatment of these will be explained to local women by Dr. Berneta Block, Michigan Department of Health staff physician, at the opening meeting of the series of free health classes being sponsored Thursday at 2 p.m. in the town hall. Mrs. Jack Nieboer is in charge of the arrangements.

"First Aid" will be Dr. Block's subject at the first meeting. The series will continue for four weeks and will be held at the same time and place with illustrated lectures on all phases of maternal and child hygiene.

But It's True



The tiddeledinks teams competed 34 years before the first game of intercollegiate football was played. It is the Greenland Eskimo theory that a man who is afraid to kill a small animal will stand no chance when it becomes necessary for him to kill fellow men.

In The Good Old Days

The following interesting items appeared in the July 23 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1897 by M. G. Manting:

At the annual election of directors of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association on Tuesday evening, the following were elected: Simon Kleyn, George W. Browning, R. H. Habermann and James Price for the term of three years. The annual statement was read. The first series of stock matured last June having run eight years and 11 months. On this stock \$58.00 was paid in on each share for which \$100 was received making a profit of \$42.00 on each share.

A good many think squirrels can be killed at any time, but it is not so. Following is Section 10 of the new state laws: "No person or person shall injure, kill or destroy, by any means whatever, any wild fox squirrel (American squirrel) black squirrel or gray squirrel, save only from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of December, both inclusive in each year."

Included in the locals were: Architect James Price has been appointed by the board of public works to superintend the construction of the foundation for the new stand pipe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cook on Wednesday morning, corner of Columbia Ave. and 14th street, a boy.

Married yesterday, July 22, at the home of the bride's parents on West Fourteenth street, Peter De Goede and Miss Alice Witteveen, both of this city. Rev. Van Goo officiated.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen and family of the Christian Reformed church on Central Ave., returned from their trip to the Netherlands Tuesday. A relative accompanied them.

The job of gravelling the Lake street road from this city to Macatawa park, which was undertaken by the Holland Cycle club, was let on Wednesday to Ben Lemmen and nine others from East Holland. The work is to be done at 56 cents per yard. The job will be commenced in a day or two.

The grading on the electric line between here and Macatawa park is nearly completed. A few culverts and one trestle must be put in. In speaking with Pres. Charles H. Humphrey, he stated that the company expected to have the cars running in time for the Semi-Centennial celebration and that the line to Saugatuck would also be built this year. Contractor Ward commenced work on the power house this week. Harrington's landing has been leased for thirty years and it will be extended 60 feet farther into the lake and will be made 100 feet wide. A warehouse 30 by 40 feet will be built on the dock and the track will run on the dock. Interurban cars will be run all winter, one car every hour each way. The Holland and Lake Michigan Railway Co., have established their office over the post office. Charles H. Humphrey is president, E. W. Ferguson, general manager and M. J. Kinch superintendent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Van der Water on 13th St. Monday a daughter.

The local members of the Second Michigan Cavalry are making active preparations for their annual reunion. The local surviving members are John Nies, Derk Miedema, John Van Anrooy, Jan Klemsma and George Eckels.

William Swift and family left last Friday for Berlamont, this state, where he will look after his business for the season. They expect to return in the fall.

Misses Grace and Genevieve Bracelin of Menominee, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. William M. Post.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer and daughters are visiting her parents at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dunton of Grand Rapids were in town Wednesday. Their new cottage at Ot-

tawa beach is nearing completion.

Mrs. Gerrit Kruithof and daughter, Clara, of Grand Rapids who were visiting relatives and friends here, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hudson and baby and daughter, Maud, of Allegan, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook, Sixth St., last Sunday. Miss Maud remaining a few days this week.

Chris Nibbelink returned Wednesday night from Traverse City and Petoskey, where he spent a short vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Allegan is with her daughter, Mrs. J. Cook, Sixth St., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Vries, of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. De Kraker on College Ave. this week.

Miss Ella Wagner, of Muskegon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen on East 13th St.

James Cook and family of Grand Rapids have moved to this city.

Correspondence included: Port Sheldon—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schrader, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourton, Mrs. F. Grangow and Mrs. Hancock of Chicago spent Sunday here.

East Holland—At the annual school meeting held here last week, G. J. Rooks resigned as director and Dr. W. J. Rooks was elected as director and J. Wersing as moderator.

Our harness dealer P. Hoeksema will soon move to Holland.

Noordeloos—Born Friday July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. D. Bos, a boy.

Ottawa Station—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barlow, on July 18, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Welton, on the sixteenth, a girl.

East Saugatuck—Mrs. L. G. Pritchard and Mrs. Albert Gritzinger, gave an ice cream and cake social last Saturday evening for the benefit of the New Richmond M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewit Sackett of Fennville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhill last Sunday.

Samuel Kurz is home after working in Holland for some time. Station agent Hucheson is spending his vacation in the northern part of this state.

Graafschap—Miss Minnie C. Vlasers of Holland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Knoll over Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kersen and children of Muskegon are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Knoll.

Zeeland—The old settlers of Zeeland and vicinity held their annual meeting on last week Wednesday, July 14, and celebrated their tenth anniversary. Rev. J. P. De Jong of the Reformed church of Zeeland opened with prayer and Jacob Den Herder, the president, acted as chairman. The annual report of the secretary showed that eight members were added to the association and that 15 had been called away by death. At the close of the meeting seven new members were added making the total number of members 192. The retiring officers were re-elected by ballot. They are president, Jacob Den Herder; vice-president, B. J. Veneklaas; secretary, J. Huizinga; treasurer, J. Van Eenennaam; associate, J. H. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Boyce and family visited relatives in Detroit Tuesday, Dec. 31. Marilyn and Joan Boyce remained the rest of the week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and daughter, Beverly, are enjoying a trip through Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee were in Kalamazoo Monday, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoffmaster and sons and Miss Mary Bender of Royal Oak spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. L. H. Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson spent the holidays with relatives in Union City.

Mrs. Irene Kulgit and family spent New Years day with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Overisel News

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nykerk and family of Dragon Plains visited relatives and friends here during the holidays. Mr. Nykerk is principal of the Dragon Plains schools.

Miss Ruth Poppen entertained a number of friends on Christmas eve. Those in attendance were Shirley Oatman, Marian Mulder, Dorothy Walters and Angeline Immink. The group exchanged gifts and afterwards went to Holland to hear the carol singing in Hope Memorial chapel by the a cappella choir and chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plasman and Glenda May of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plasman, Dec. 28.

Miss Ruth Stegeman of Chicago spent a few days as guest of Mae Lampen.

Harold Leestma and Lois Voorhorst spent the first part of the week in Detroit. Mr. Leestma had charge of the services in Hope church on Sunday. While there they were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Yonkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Albers of Hamilton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albers, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters entertained at dinner on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kleinhekel and sons, Victor and Carrow of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Voorhorst and family were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Wolterink of Forest Grove on New Year's evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brower, Mrs. Mary Nyhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinhekel and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haverdink in East Saugatuck on New Year's day afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Nyhuis has returned from Muskegon where she has been employed.

On New Year's eve the C. E. society of the Reformed church held a social after the service. Among other things the members enjoyed a scavenger hunt in which the prize of Paul Wabke won the prize. Refreshments were served. Marie Folkert, Lois Kronemeyer, Eleanor Albers and Harriet Mulder composed the committee in charge. A watchnight service was held between 11:45 and 12 conducted by the pastor.

Van Zyl Entertains Former Students

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, professor of chemistry at Hope college, entertained a group of his former graduates at his home Friday Dec. 27. Eighteen universities were represented. Each man present gave a short discourse on the work he is now doing at his respective school.

Dr. Wynand Wichers was present and stated that work on the new Hope college science building will be started this spring and that the cornerstone is scheduled to be laid in June.

Among those present were Oliver Lampen, biochemist at Wisconsin university where he hopes to receive his master's degree in February; Earl Purchase of the University of Vermont; James Hinkamp and Bill Arends, who will receive his master's degree in February, and Don Warner, both of the University of Illinois; Ed Van Eck, University of Michigan; Calvin Vanderwerf, who will receive his Ph. D. in June from Ohio State, and Clarence Shoemaker, Indiana university.

Also present were Dr. Lester Kieft, professor of chemistry at Pennsylvania State; Dr. Myron Van Leeuwen who teaches in the dental school of the University of Michigan; Elmer Harterink, Washington university in St. Louis; Clarence Veldman, also of Washington university; Richard Schafer, medical school of St. Louis University; Victor Noiter, the University of Chicago Medical School; Robert Donia, Pittsburgh university; Glenn Quist, University of Tennessee, and Gerald Van Dyke, Mervin Den Herder, Robert Verburg and Phil Waalkes, all seniors at Hope college.

One of ten applicants for the U. S. navy fails to pass the intelligence test.

POSTAL GAINS IN CITY SHOWN

Annual Report, Revealing Five Per Cent Boost, Is Released

An increase of \$10,680 in postal receipts at Holland post office from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1940 in comparison with 1939, was reported here by Postmaster Louis J. Vanderberg.

Receipts of the past year amounted to \$197,515. They were \$186,835 for the previous calendar year. This is a gain of 5.716 per cent.

On the basis of this volume of gain for the past year, the local post office should enjoy a big business during 1941, the postmaster said.

Cancellations for the year totaled 3,921,900 and for 1939 they reached 2,888,900. Thus 1940 showed a gain of 1,033,000.

During the 10-day holiday period from Dec. 16 through 26, a total of 275,000 cancellations was recorded, an increase of 45,000 over the 230,000 cancellations during the same period in 1939.

Mrs. Gosselink Speaks at Mission Meeting

The Womens Missionary society of First Reformed church held its first meeting of the new year on last Thursday in the church parlors. Mrs. N. Gosselink, president, presided. Forty-eight members responded to roll call. Miss Henrietta Zwemer had charge of devotions.

After several items of business Mrs. Gosselink addressed the society on the subject, "Other Races." This was an instructive address on the Christian attitude toward the race problem in this country. Mrs. A. Niemhuis concluded the meeting with prayer.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. F. Slag, Mrs. B. Vander Poel, Mrs. C. Van Zanden and Mrs. H. De Boer.

Barkel Home Is Scene of Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. John Barkel entertained all their children and their families Wednesday, Jan. 1 in their home on Lincoln Ave. Cards were played by some of those present and the others visited.

Mr. Barkel who operates a meat market as a surprise presented his children with a large ham. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Barkel assisted by her daughters.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Steggerda and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkel and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Barkel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouman and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Barkel and family, Miss Mary Kroeze and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barkel. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stevens of Lansing could not be present.

Family Reunion Held in Hoffmeyer Home

A family reunion was held in the form of a dinner on New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffmeyer in Montello park.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffmeyer and Gerrit and Louis, John Hoffmeyer, Dena Hoffmeyer, Helen Hoffmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffmeyer and Elaine R. Hoffmeyer. Ruth and Lambertus Hoffmeyer could not be present.

Junior Girls Have Dinner in Church

Members of Miss Evelyn Den Uyl's group of Junior Girls of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church enjoyed a holiday dinner at 6:30 p.m. last Thursday in the church. Covers were laid for 19 guests. Table decorations were green and white. After the dinner, games were played and prizes were awarded.

Those attending were Leona Vryhof, Leona Cauwe, Myra Wiersma, Elaine Van Oort, Faye Topp, Ruth Vander Meulen, Ruth Wassink, Florence Poppema, Harriet Poppema, Barbara De Weerd, Lola Por, Donna Meusen, Clara Mae Brown, Lorraine Knoll, Marla Bouman, Grace Fredericks, Alberta Jacobs, Agnes Dogger and Evelyn Den Uyl.

Miss Price Entertains at Dinner and Bridge

Miss Jeanne Price was hostess at an informal dinner for 20 guests in her home Monday, Dec. 30. The time was spent playing bridge.

Those present were Grace Hanchett, Peggy Hadden, Janet Shuprine, Ruth Williams, Marjane Miles, Helen Ripley, Gertrude Jalving, Helen Mae Heasley, June Baker, Donna Zwemer, Dorothy Shramak, Jane Ann Vlascher, Ruth Eleanor Truhook, Yvonne Westrate, Louise Van Domelen, Katherine Pieper, Charlotte Langeland, Jean Wismeier and Marjorie Mulder of Grand Haven.

Officers Night Observed by Bethlehem Chapter

Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40 met last Thursday and officer's night was observed. The routine business was in charge of the worthy matron, Mrs. Alberta Simpson. The social hour was in charge of all the officers who served elaborate refreshments to about 55 members and guests. Guests were present from Bay City and Charlevoix.

OFFICIALS NAMED BY MARINE GROUP

Grand Haven, Jan. 9 (Special)—The Marine Engineers Beneficial association, the oldest marine organization in western Michigan, elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting last Thursday. Claude Ver Mullen of Holland was elected president and delegate to the national convention to be held in Washington the latter part of January.

John Walsh of Grand Haven was named vice-president; William Van Howe of Holland, recording secretary; Edward A. Olsen of Muskegon, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Ralph Van Toll of Grand Haven, financial secretary, and James T. Cantwell of Grand Haven, district deputy.

(Mr. Ver Mullen who lives at 237 Washington Blvd., is chief engineer on the S. S. North American and Mr. Van Howe, who resides at 181 West 19th St., is second assistant engineer on the same boat.)

SENTENCES ARE GIVEN TWO MEN

One Jailed on Charge of Shoplifting, Other for Disorder

Caught in the act of shoplifting at a local store, a transient who identified himself as Jack L. Earl, 52, was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Arraigned in court on a charge of simple larceny, Earl pleaded guilty.

A second transient who identified himself as John Leo O'Brien, 43, was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail on a disorderly conduct charge to which he pleaded guilty.

The two men were arrested last Thursday by local police after three boxes, containing two pairs of women's hose, were taken from a local store.

Earl admitted that he stole the hose but O'Brien denied any connection with the theft. Earl also told the court that he had served 90 days in the county jail at Jackson for stealing a pair of overalls.

Police said the two men were in the store about 5:15 p.m. and one of them was seen to pick up the stocking boxes from the counter. As they left the store, a clerk pursued the two men and held O'Brien until police arrived.

Earl was caught a short time later on East Eighth St. Police reported that after the two men left the store, they threw the stockings and the boxes in the doorway of a nearby store.

Surprised by Children and Grandchildren

Mrs. Leonard Dekker of route 4, was surprised on New Year's day when her children and grandchildren gathered in her home. A social time was spent and refreshments were served.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dekker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dykema, Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dykema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dekker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekker and family and Miss Dorothy Dekker.

COURT TO PERMIT CASE SETTLEMENT

Grand Haven, Jan. 9 (Special)—Judge Fred T. Miles filed an opinion in Ottawa circuit court on last Tuesday, ordering Martin Nienhuis, residing on a rural route out of Holland city, to pay court costs, doctor bills and \$200.

In the September term of court, Nienhuis was found guilty of being the father of a child and was ordered to pay costs of about \$75 and \$150 per week for the support of the child. In November, Nienhuis filed a petition asking the court to permit him to compromise the matter for \$175.

The law in 1939 was changed, giving the circuit court judge power to permit settlement in this class of cases. Due to the ill health and weakness of the defendant which was taken into consideration, the court permitted him to make a settlement of costs, doctor bills and \$200. It is not known whether this settlement will be accepted. If not paid, the defendant will be required to make the weekly payment or probably be sentenced for failure to do so.

GRAND HAVEN GIRL CLAIMED BY DEATH

Grand Haven, Jan. 9 (Special)—Dorothy Elizabeth Dykstra, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dykstra, former residents of Spring Lake now living at 1404 Pennoyer Ave., Grand Haven, died at 11:10 p.m. Dec. 31 after a three weeks' illness.

She was born in Spring Lake April 1, 1923, and was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Christian Endeavor and church choir there. She attended the Spring Lake schools.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a younger sister, Irene, and four brothers, Mitchell, Wilfred, Charles and Donald, all of Grand Haven.

Montana's copper mines have yielded almost seven billion pounds of ore, representing almost 47 per cent of the total output in the United States since 1945.

Kooiker Home Is Scene of Attractive Wedding

In an attractive home wedding on New Year's eve, Miss Adelaide Kooiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kooiker, became the bride of Ernest Tirrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tirrell, 182 East Eighth St. The single ring ceremony was performed in the Kooiker home, 294 River Ave., at 8:30 p.m., by the Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of Third Reformed church, assisted by the Rev. William G. Flowerday of First Methodist church.

Preceding the service, Miss Barbara Lampen played a group of piano solos, including the Gounod "Ave Maria," Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," and "Claire de Lune," by Debussy, and accompanied Kenneth Kooiker, brother of the bride, as he sang "I Love You Truly," by Bond, and "Calm as the Night," Bohm.

The bride was preceded by her sister, Maxine Kooiker, who was bridesmaid.

Attending the groom as best man was Robert Wilson of Holland.

Robert Bauld of Chicago, uncle of the bride, was master of ceremonies, and Miss Gertrude Sprietma, the bride's aunt, was mistress of ceremonies.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served to 60 guests, close relatives and friends of the couple. Mrs. Bernard DePree and Miss Virginia Kooiker presided at the coffee urns. Mrs. Preston Shaffer, Miss Thelma Kooiker, and the three brothers of the bride, Howard, Paul and Kenneth Kooiker, assisted in serving the guests.

After the departure of the bride and groom on a short wedding trip, many of the guests remained to greet the new year. For her going away costume Mrs. Tirrell wore a dress of red wool with brown accessories, a brown tweed coat and brown felt hat.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kooiker and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith, Miss Betty Detson and William Cramer of Muskegon.

Birthday Is Occasion for Open House

An open house was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dykstra, 34th St. and Lincoln Ave., on New Year's day on the occasion of Mr. Dykstra's 69th birthday anniversary.

Those from out of town who called were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dykstra and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dykstra and family of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miskotten of Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Mulder and family of Kalamazoo, Miss Marie Dykstra of Grand Rapids, Miss Ruth Dykstra of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dykstra and family of Muskegon. Many were present from Holland.

Birthday cake and coffee were served buffet style and an enjoyable day was spent.

Thompson-Peal Vows Spoken Wednesday

Miss Evelyn Peal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peal of Saugatuck, became the bride of James Thompson, son of Mrs. James Thompson, of West 10th Street, at 2:30 on New Year's day in a single ring service performed by the Rev. H. E. Maycroft of the Congregational church of Saugatuck in the American Legion hall of Saugatuck. The only attendants were Miss Doris Peal and Benjamin Hofmeyer. They are at present living on West 24th St.

POPULATION OF LOCAL AREAS IS SET OFFICIALLY

Michigan Marks Up Gain of 8.5 Per Cent in Past Decade

Washington, Jan. 9 (Special).—The official population of Holland is 14,616, according to the final figures from the 16th decennial census issued today by Director William Lane Austin of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. This represents an increase of 270 persons during the ten years from 1930 to 1940.

The great boom in population in Holland came in the preceding decade when the percentage of growth was 17.8, as compared with the 1.9 percentage of gain for the period 1920-1930.

Many Michigan cities of 10,000 or more, unlike Holland, decreased in population with a trend in Michigan towards growth in rural rather than urban areas. Among these are Battle Creek, Flint, Grand Rapids, Highland Park, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Owosso. Three cities—Birmingham, Midland and St. Clair Shores—have jumped into the 10,000 population bracket. Seventy-nine of the 83 counties gained population between 1930 and 1940. Rescom county, with an increase of 78.5 per cent, has the most extensive growth. (This is explained by the development of oil industry in this area.)

The census of 1810 was the first in which the territory of Michigan was separately enumerated, returning a population of 4,762. (This was for an area smaller than the present.) Michigan was admitted as a state in 1837, with boundaries as they are today. In 1840, the state had 212,267 inhabitants. The population has shown an increase in every census since that time, but the rate of increase during the past decade was the lowest in the history of the state. The population passed the 1 million mark between 1880 and 1890; the second million between 1890 and 1900; the third million between 1900 and 1910; the fourth between 1910 and 1920; and the fifth million during the past decade.

The present population of 5,256,106 represents a density of 92.2 inhabitants per square mile. Michigan's total land area is 37,022 square miles.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The population of Michigan increased 8.5 per cent in the past decade, totalling 5,256,106 persons, the bureau of the census reported today. It was 4,842,325 in 1930.

The 16th decennial census final figures disclosed that between 1930 and 1940 Michigan's rural areas grew faster in population than the urban places, reversing a trend which had existed since 1830.

Urban residents accounted for 57 per cent of the population in 1930 whereas in 1940 they totaled 68.2 per cent. Only places of 2,500 or more are considered urban.

Urban population increased from 3,302,075 to 3,454,867 in the ten years. Rural population jumped from 1,540,250 to 1,801,239.

The bureau said Birmingham, Midland and St. Clair Shores had joined the list of Michigan cities having 10,000 or more population, bringing the total to 43. Thirty-two of these cities increased in the decade, St. Clair Shores having the most rapid growth with a 54.3 per cent increase.

Roscommon county led Michigan counties in growth with a 78.5 per cent increase, the report said. Seventy-nine of the 83 counties gained in population.

Ottawa county showed an increase of from 54,858 in 1930 to 59,660 in 1940.

Allegan county's gain was from 38,874 in 1930 to 41,839 in 1940. Of the cities and towns in Ottawa county, Holland's 1940 population was listed at 14,616.

The 1930 figure here was 14,346. Grand Haven experienced a gain of from 8,345 in 1930 to 8,799 in 1940. Zeeland passed the 3,000 mark, showing 3,007 for 1940 and 2,850 for 1930.

Hudsonville's population was 837 in 1940 and 643 in 1930. Coopersville was listed at 1,083 in 1940 and 1,004 in 1930. Spring Lake had 1,329 in 1940 and 1,271 in 1930.

In Allegan county, Allegan city's population jumped from 3,941 in 1930 to 4,526 in 1940. Other cities and towns showed these gains: Saugatuck, from 606 to 628; Fennville, from 622 to 643; Plainville, from 2,279 to 2,424; and Otsego, from 3,245 to 3,428. Wayland showed a decrease, from 1,013 in 1930 to 1,005 in 1940.

Preliminary figures had given Holland's new population at 14,571. Grand Haven's at 8,795 and Grand Haven's at 8,795. Zeeland's preliminary population was 3,007 and Allegan's total was 41,768.

Populations of other counties (1930 figures first and 1940 figures second): Kent—246,338 and 240,612; Muskegon—94,501 and 84,612; Van Buren—35,111 and 32,678; St. Joseph—31,749 and 30,618; Kalamazoo—100,085 and 91,368.

Population of other cities: Ann Arbor—29,815 and 36,944; Battle Creek—43,483 and 43,573; Detroit—1,623,452 and 1,568,662; Flint—151,543 and 156,492; Grand Rapids—164,292 and 168,592; Jackson—49,656 and 55,187; Kalamazoo—54,097 and 54,788; Lansing—78,758 and 78,397; Muskegon—47,397 and 41,350; Muskegon Heights—16,047 and 15,584; Pontiac—46,636 and 64,928; East Grand Rapids—14,899 and 14,024; East Lansing—5,839 and 4,289; South Haven—4,745 and 4,804.

Speaker Is Selected for Exchange Ladies Night

Bishop Raymond J. Wade of Detroit will be the speaker at the Annual Ladies Night meeting of the Holland Exchange club Monday in the Warm Friend tavern.

Bishop Wade was born in Indiana and was graduated from De Pauw and Boston universities and Drew Theological seminary. He was elected Bishop by the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Atlantic City in May, 1928. Bishop Wade was immediately assigned to the Stockholm area which made him the leader of the work of the church in 14 European countries for 12 years. In addition to these duties Bishop Wade has had special oversight of church activities in Germany and Spain during the past two years.

Last May the uniting conference of the Methodist Church South, the Methodist Episcopal Church North and the Methodist Protestant church recalled Bishop Wade from Europe and assigned him to the work of the Detroit and Indianapolis areas comprising the states of Michigan and Indiana.

In obtaining a speaker possessing such a background of authentic experiences Exchangees and their guests are anticipating an address that will be both interesting and inspiring. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. promptly and the dining room of the tavern will be decorated for the occasion.

HHS TO SEEK TO CHECK C.H. RISE IN CONFERENCE

One of Local Starters Is Out of Friday's Game Due to Fever

Games Friday
Grand Haven at Holland.
Benton Harbor at Muskegon.
Muskegon Heights at Kalamazoo.

Whether Holland high remains at the tail end of the Southwestern conference race or takes the optimistic Grand Haven Buccaneers down a notch or two will be decided in the local armory Friday night in one of the season's major home attractions.

Grand Haven's lineup will probably be the same Coach Gus Cohra has used all year, with Bill Vining and Bob Tripp at forwards, Howard Zuidema at center and John Vyn and Gerk Zeeman at guards. This lineup was, in fact, practically "set" when the Haventians appeared here last year as Captain Jacobson was the only graduating member. His shoes are being filled by Zuidema who has already proved one of their high scorers.

It is nowhere doubted that Grand Haven will make up for its unimpressive showing here last year. Vining, an all-conference forward, will probably lead the attack as he did against Kalamazoo, garnering eight out of 11 free throws. Tripp is another of their scorers and with over six feet each of Zeeman and Vyn in the guard holes plus an effective zone defense, the Buccaneers will cause no end of trouble. Their 26-20 victory over Kalamazoo last week featured a battle of free throws of which they completed 14 to Kalamazoo's 12. Holland has not made more than half 14 in the past six games.

Other county seat victims, before they lost, 25-24, to the defending championship Heights team, were Big Rapids, Grand Rapids, Christian, G. R. Creston and Zeeland.

They took a 37-19 victory over the Zeelanders which is an even bigger measure than the 23-15 margin Holland set up. Then, too, Grand Haven beat Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo beat Muskegon and Muskegon beat Holland, leaving the locals practically out of the picture and Grand Haven smack in the center.

To outstrip the county seaters, Holland must first puncture their fatal zone defense, and in preparation for this, they scrimmaged Zeeland in the armory yesterday. Bob Barkema, who was scheduled to be one of Friday's starters, reported at home instead with a high fever and will definitely be out this week. Whether Gerald Smith or Ken Rotman will fill his place was not known.

Ken Chapman's forward position also carries a large question mark. Pete Groeters or Herk Van Tongeren may possibly get the call there. The only three positions Coach Malcolm Mackay is sure of are: Merle Vanden Berg at guard, Chuck Ploegsma at center and Vern Kraai at forward.

The varsity match will get under way at 8:15 p.m. following a 6:30 p.m. prelim. Officials will be the Schuler of Albion and Dewey of Kalamazoo.

Muskegon Heights hopes for a victory over Kalamazoo Central enabling itself to retain early season top honors. Benton Harbor is also hoping for a victory at Muskegon to remain as close to the top as possible and thus be ready to step into first place at any time. If Holland wins this week, it will be tied with at least one of the losing teams.

Locusts constitute an important part of the Filipinos' diet and are generally marketed in China they are called, and are considered a great delicacy.

TWENTY FIVE IN ALLEGAN DRAFT LIST OF MONTH

Seventeen Volunteers in Group That Leaves Jan. 24

Allegan, Jan. 9.—Instructions received this week from state headquarters notified the local draft board here that time for the second call, originally set for Jan. 3, definitely has been set for Jan. 24. Twenty-five men will leave Allegan at 8:50 a.m. on the bus and will arrive in Kalamazoo at the induction station at 9:40 a.m. They will receive their final physical examination, and if they pass this examination immediately will be inducted into the land forces of the U. S. army, and will be sent to Fort Custer within a day or two after their induction at Kalamazoo.

Due to the delay in the call, there has been a number of additional volunteers. Of the present quota of 25 men, Lowell Wilson, chief clerk noted, there are 17 volunteers, to date, which necessitates drafting only eight men at this time to fill the quota. The February quota, however, has been set tentatively at 50 men.

In going over the order numbers of the various volunteers, a number of men who will be called, possibly in February, March or later, have signed voluntary induction blanks, rather than wait to be drafted.

The following men have volunteered and have had their physical examination:

William Arnold Stickle, route 1, Fennville; Edward Vincent Wojciechowski, route 4, South Haven; Alfred Oliver Johnson, route 1, Fennville; J. B. Button, Burnip; Bernard B. Carpenter, Shelbyville; Robert Lee Baker, route 2, Fennville; Howard Elmer Laws, route 5, Allegan; Richard Bale, Fennville; Henry Frederick Bush, route 1, Bradley; Donald Galbreath, Pullman; Charles Lewis, route 3, Fennville; Edward Hutchinson, Fennville; Robert Lynn Breese, Plainville; Felix Ambrose, Shelbyville; Jerrold P. Christman, Wayland; Raymond Huey, 270 E. Michigan, Kalamazoo; Amos Chester Sparks, Wayland.

After a man is called in for his physical examination it takes about a week before he can be classified due to the blood test which is sent in to Lansing. After the registrant receives his card of classification the selective service regulations give him five days in which to appeal his classification should he so desire.

According to selective service headquarters in Washington, it has been made very explicit to local boards that before any man can be deferred an investigation will have to be made and at no time can any man be deferred for a period longer than six months. "It is the duty of local boards to send men to camp and not to keep them at home. They have a job to do that is not the most pleasant, and wholly without compensation whatsoever," said Wilson.

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On Jan. 26, 1837, Michigan was made the 26th state in the union. Then on Dec. 30, 1837, the new legislature organized the county of Ottawa, entitling the inhabitants of that county to all the rights and privileges to which, by law, the inhabitants of the other counties were entitled.

Three townships were included in the new county: Tallmadge, Ottawa and Muskegon. The circuit court was to be held at a time which the county commissioners were to provide, until suitable buildings were erected at the county seat.

Until a suitable jail was to be built in Ottawa county, all the prisoners taken in Ottawa county were to be imprisoned in Kent county.

The regular election for Ottawa county was to be held on the second Monday of April, 1838. Muskegon consisted of eight full towns and two fractional towns, or all north of the line bounding Spring Lake and Crocker on the north. Tallmadge consisted of towns 7 and 8, range 13, and Ottawa township consisted of the rest.

The first supervisors were Bethuel Church of Tallmadge; William Hathaway of Ottawa; Erasmus Wilcox of Muskegon. The first meeting was held April 11, 1838, but later in that year the board of supervisors was superseded by county commissioners—Bethuel Church and Saunders Coates. They held their first meeting Dec. 6, 1838.

Before 1839, the settlers were mostly squatters, living amicably with the Indians. But by 1839 the lands on the north side of the river had been surveyed and brought into the market, and the great land sale was held in 1839. After that date the whites could easily secure their lands. Therefore, the three stages of development in the county were: 1. trader and trapper for furs, 2. lumberman, 3. tiller of the soil.

The settlers lived and farmed mostly in the openings—land which the Indians had burned over. The labor of clearing and getting in crops on the openings was comparatively small. The pioneer in the settlement of Ottawa county was Rix Robinson of Grand Haven.

The first circuit court for the county was at Grand Haven, May 28, 1839, held in a schoolhouse on land belonging to William M. Ferry.

Local politics in the early history of the county ran very high. Everyone wanted a highway to run past his house, and the office of highway commissioner was eagerly sought after. Many roads were partly constructed and then abandoned.

The boundaries of townships also were a bone of contention. The river cut in two every surveyed township along its banks, leaving parts of the surveyed township on each side of the

Letter to Local Couple Tells of Pacific Storm

Former Man of Escanaba on Cutter in Midst of Gale

Recent news stories concerning the storm on the Pacific ocean which damaged the coast guard cutter Shawnee and other ocean vessels were read with interest by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Eyck, route 3, east of Holland, as their son-in-law, William Combs, is quartermaster aboard the cutter.

The Shawnee was caught in the storm when she went to the aid of the freighter Stanwood and finally rescued 10 coast guardsmen who had been reported "officially missing" for two days.

Mr. Combs was formerly stationed on the U. S. coast guard cutter Escanaba at Grand Haven before being transferred to the Shawnee several years ago. He was married about five years ago to the former Anna Van Eyck.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs live at Eureka, Cal., home port of the Shawnee. Mr. and Mrs. Van Eyck visited their son-in-law and daughter last summer in California.

Dated Jan. 1, 1941, a letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Van Eyck from Mrs. Combs which tells of the experiences of her husband and the Shawnee during the storm. A newspaper story and pictures from a San Francisco paper which tells of the Shawnee's arrival there were included in the letter.

"We sure had a close call with death," Mrs. Combs wrote. "Every one is beginning to call the men on that ship 'borrowed timers'."

Mrs. Combs also included a letter which she had received the day previous from her son which follows in part:

"You have probably heard that we had a bad time crossing the Humboldt bar Christmas. Well, it was pretty bad, there was no indication of the bar being dangerous until we got outside of the jetty, it being so dark we could only see a splighthouse or so ahead of us and as we passed the ends of the jetties it seemed that the Pacific was laying for us and determined to do away with the old Shawnee if possible.

"Luckily, the first sea that struck us served as a warning, and all the men who were on the outside hurried up to the shelter back of the bridge. If they hadn't of done this they would have been sure to have got washed or knocked overboard in what followed.

"For after that first warning the sea, the next one was a perpendicular wall of water high enough to sweep completely over-entire ship, wheel house and all. It knocked us over on our side and the roll indicator stuck at 70 degrees but we went on down, I know not far from 90 or in other words flat down on our side.

"The smokestack stuck straight out and the top of it was in the water. The lights went out and I thought the engine stopped for I didn't see how it could run or any one could operate it in that condition. But luckily I was wrong there, the vessel partly righted itself and no more such seas quite as large as that one struck us again but for the next 15 or 20 minutes wall after wall of water struck us and seemed determined to drive us back on the jetties but I got to hand it to the old Shawnee. The captain rang up full speed and we soon began to gain a little and 35 minutes from the time I logged the south jetty light abeam we were at the sea buoy and in fairly smooth water.

"Van Order was on watch in the radio shack and got his leg broke in two places just above the ankle. Mr. Tewksbury and Danny Richards got their backs hurt when we were all thrown on the deck by the second big sea that struck us. I got only a split lip and a couple of teeth knocked out and loosen and all ready my teeth are tightening up and my lip is nearly well.

"The men who were on watch certainly stuck to their stations and did their duties through it all. Even the floor plates came up and piled up all over on one side.

"The captain said if we can keep her headed towards the sea buoy we might come out of it yet. Once we got outside we were all right except that we had no boats or life preservers and all our odds and ends that we had kept lashed about the deck were washed away and the stove was wrecked so they couldn't cook anything except on the steam."

Mrs. Combs' letter also told of incidents which had occurred to other members of the crew. The Shawnee had left Eureka about midnight Christmas eve. Because of the rough sea, part of the crew was seasick.

Upon reaching San Francisco, Dec. 27, the two injured members were removed to Marine hospital while the remainder of the crew set about to clean up the boat which had been left in a mess below deck.

Muskegon Was Part of Ottawa County Until 1860

Township Borders Were Changed at Will in Early Days

(Monday, Dec. 30, 1940, marked the 103rd birthday for Ottawa county, according to the Michigan historical commission, which revealed that the county was founded Dec. 29, 1837. In this connection, the following article on early Ottawa county history has been prepared by Willard C. Wichers and his staff of workers affiliated with the Survey of Historical Records.)

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Included in the first territories of Ottawa County was what is now Muskegon county.

Ottawa county also had the jurisdiction over all the territory north of it, which had as yet not been divided into counties.

The first public building was a small block jail in Grand Haven which was used until 1847, when the increase of crime rendered it necessary to have a larger and safer place. In 1847, a jail was built on the public square. Large enough at the time, but after some years it was again found too small, as well as unsafe and unhealthy.

The commissioners had selected Warren City, a point on Grand River, for the county seat. The courts continued to be held in Grand Haven, however, and nothing ever came of Warren City. The county machinery was not put into full operation until April, 1838, however, and the census of 1840 listed only 208 persons in the county.

In 1842, the legislature prescribed the township method of doing county business, and the first meeting of the reinstated board of supervisors was held July 4, 1842. Five townships were represented; Grand Haven (taking place of Ottawa), Muskegon, Tallmadge, Norton and Georgetown, the latter two having been organized in 1840.

Other townships were added as follows: 1845, Polkton, sixth township; Wright, seventh township; 1848, White River and Chester, eighth and ninth townships; 1849, Holland, Jamestown, Crocker, Allendale, Spring Lake and Ravenna; 1852, Caspovia; 1854, Blenden; 1856, Robinson; 1857, Olive. In June, 1851, Zeeland township was set off from Holland township.

The records gave evidence of a good deal of interest in the location of the county seat, Eastmanville and Ottawa Center especially wanting it. January, 1857, the board voted to locate the county seat at Eastmanville—question to be submitted to the people. In 1858, they located it at Ottawa Center, but in October, the people rejected this idea.

In 1857 the court house was constructed on lands set aside for that purpose. A new court house and jail was built in 1893 at the cost of \$50,000 on the same site as the present one.

In 1859 the supervisors voted to petition the legislature to organize the county of Muskegon. In accordance with the petition, Muskegon counties and all northern dependencies were set off, leaving Ottawa as it is now.

The county since 1860 takes in all of west ranges 13, 14, and 15 and all of 16 not eaten away by the lake, which lie between towns 5, 6, 7 and 8 north, and Chester, which is town 9 north, range 13 west. Bounded on the north by Muskegon county, on the east by Kent, on the south by Allegan, and on the west by Lake Michigan. There are four tiers of township with an average width of 22 miles and average length 24 miles.

Total acreage is more than 337,000 acres.

Group 2—Messdames J. Katta, D. Van Bree, J. Meyer, D. Boonstra, William Hilmet, J. Veneklaas, J. Zuidewind, D. Flew, H. Van Eenennaam, D. Van Sijtsma, J. Elhart D. Verecke, L. Hall, J. Beyer, K. Folkertama, B. Goozen, M. Smith, P. De Free, H. Dekker, J. Northouse, H. Dickman, H. Kuit, E. Schultemes, E. Hall.

Group 3—Messdames D. De Bruyn, W. Claver, M. Rogers, E. Vaughan, P. Brill, G. Meenga, J. H. De Free, William Ossewaarde, G. Van Haven, I. Van Dyke, B. Veneklaas, W. Wierenga, M. Barense, A. C. Wierenga, J. Donia, J. Baar, P. Hardenbor, L. Roberts, H. Munro, R. Vander Wall, C. Vanden Bosch, John De Free, J. Veger, Miss Anna Veerken.

Hostesses will be Mrs. B. De Boer and Mrs. E. Vaughan.

Society Starts New Year

The Mubesharat society began a new year of activities at a meeting held in the Second Reformed church parlors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Van Eenennaam, newly elected president, was in charge. Associated with her in the executive committee are Mrs. H. Kuit, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Van Zoeren, recording secretary; Mrs. Arnold Bos, treasurer; Mrs. J. Schipper, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Jay Van Dorple, incidental treasurer.

Mrs. Van Eenennaam conducted devotions and announced committee appointments for the coming year. The secretary read an interesting letter from Miss Anna Elenbaas expressing thanks for the box of toys and clothing sent at Christmas time to the Winnebago mission in Nebraska for distribution among the Indians. The letter described Christmas activities in this reservation where Miss Elenbaas is serving as matron.

A social hour, with refreshments served by hostesses Mrs. M. Roger and Mrs. H. Miller, followed the program.

Visit In Zeeland

Miss Jane Veneklaas, teacher in Grand Rapids, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Adolph, and son of Algonac were guests of relatives in Zeeland last Friday, including Mrs. William Ossewaarde and Mrs. Kate Pyle. Mrs. Adolph was Miss Nellie Veneklaas before her marriage. Mr. Adolph is superintendent of the Algonac school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Grand Haven, Jan. 9 (Special).—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk's office the last day of 1940: Ralph Wolrding, 27, and Corlyn Steffens, 23, both of Holland.

Robert Wilson, 25, and Maxine Lois Koiker, 25, both of Holland; John Fritz, 22, and Carrie Stocklin, 18, both of Grand Haven.

John Charles Bazany, 21, and Agnes Marie Solman, 17, both of Grand Haven; Harvey Palmoe, 23, and Jeanette De Boer, 22, both of Zeeland.

The Suez canal, about 100 miles long, is the longest artificial water route in the world.

WANT-ADS

LOANS — \$25 to \$500
No Endorsers — No Delay
Holland Loan Association
10 West 8th, 2nd floor

Zeeland

Organize For Year

At the first meeting of the Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society, beginning this year's work, the following officers will be in charge: Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven, president; Mrs. B. Veneklaas, first vice-president; Mrs. E. Vaughan, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Folkertama, recording secretary; Mrs. D. Verecke, treasurer. At the meeting to be held this afternoon the following committee appointments will be announced:

Social: Messdames R. Vander Wall, C. Post, P. Hardenbor, A. Elenbaas, H. Munro, J. Katta, E. Folkertama, P. De Free, G. Smith, C. Vanden Bosch, J. Beyer. Hostesses: Mrs. B. Veneklaas, Mrs. E. Vaughan.

LADIES NIGHT IS SCHEDULED FOR EXCHANGE CLUB

Bishop Wade of Detroit to Be Speaker at Annual Event Here

Bishop Raymond J. Wade of Detroit, who recently returned from Europe, will be the principal speaker at the annual Ladies' night of the Holland Exchange club, according to John Swets, club secretary.

Arrangements for the meeting, to be held in the Warm Friend tavern Monday night, Jan. 13, are being made by the Rev. William G. Flowerday.

Dr. John R. Mulder, of Western Theological seminary, and William Boer, assistant secretary of the Holland Exchange club, will be initiated as new club members that night, Mr. Swets said.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope college president, in speaking to the local Exchange club at its regular meeting in the Warm Friend tavern here last week, outlined the work and problems of the state board of education.

Dr. Wichers pointed out that the educational system of the state consists of the elementary, secondary and higher educational schools, and that at present the educational function of the state is a great part of its share in the national defense program.

"There is no centralized state board of education controlling the educational facilities of the state," Dr. Wichers stated. "The University of Michigan is controlled by the board of regents, Michigan State college is controlled by the board of agriculture, and a special board controls the Michigan College of Mines and Technology. The nearest thing to a central board of control is the state board of education, a corporate board consisting of four members—the superintendent of public instruction, and three members elected for terms of six years. This board controls Ypsilanti State Normal, Central State, Northern State and Western State Teachers colleges."

Dr. Wichers said members of the board act as committees for each of these schools, and that the payroll, or any changes to be made at one of the schools must be referred to its committee, and if approved, it is sent to the board for action. "In these four schools are 5,000 students," he said, "and the budget for the four is \$1,500,000 per year, or about \$300 per student."

Beside arranging the budgets of the schools, the board is responsible for the selection of executive officers and the financing of improvements on the campuses. Dr. Wichers pointed out that Western has constructed nearly \$1,500,000 worth of buildings in the two years. In addition to the normal schools, he stated, the board controls the state school for the blind in Lansing and the school for the deaf in Flint. "At both the institutions, a considerable amount of money is considered to modernize them so that you and I would be thankful to have a handicapped child of ours in attendance there."

"The state board must certify teaching students graduated from all schools of higher education before they can teach in the state. As the result of a recommendation made by a committee composed of state teachers, there are now only five types of teachers' certificates given by the state board instead of the former 15."

Guests at the meeting were Carl Zickler, Raymond Holwerda, Dick Vande Bunte, Mrs. G. E. Kollen, Al Van Zoeren, John Orlert, C. De Koster, Mayor Henry Geerlings and Dr. Fredrick Stegenga of Urbana, Ill. Group singing was led by William Brouwer, accompanied by Clyde Geerlings.

Infant baptism was administered to George Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kalkman, and Ronald Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ensing, at services Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoppen entertained their children in their home on New Year's day.

Jacob Nyenhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyenhuis, and Jeanette Dykstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dykstra of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage in the First Protestant Reformed church Thursday evening, Jan. 2. The Rev. H. Hoeksema performed the ceremony. Clara Dykstra, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Geneva Nyenhuis, sister of the groom, and Winifred Dykstra, sister of the bride. Ben Hultzen was best man. Ushers were Jacob Postma and Wallace Albrecht.

After their wedding trip the newlyweds will make their home in Wyoming park. Those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyenhuis, Geneva and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. John Ensing, Ernest and Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. William Nyenhuis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht, Wallace, Edwin and Harlie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosch.

On New Year's eve, the Rev. S. Werkema and his accordion band gave a musical program before a large audience. Many were turned away because of a capacity crowd.

The Rev. H. Gulkema of Grandville conducted services Sunday. Rev. S. Werkema is confined to his home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elders visited Mrs. Nell Poulter and family on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Elders and

daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meisema and sons of Hudsonville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elders on Sunday evening.

Fillmore News

School started again Thursday, Jan. 2. Plans are underway for a PTA meeting which will be given in the near future. This meeting was postponed since December because of the storm at that time. Those preparing the program are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kempker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smit and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Velthuis.

Gerald Kleinhels, local hatchery man, has purchased a new incubator and is getting ready to set his first chick hatch for 1941 soon. He also built a new brooder coop.

Harold Koops is shingling his barn.

Miss Sophia Vander Kamp returned after a two weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. Houseman in Minnesota.

Marin Nienhuis has completed building a new garage on his creamery property.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zoet entertained relatives Sunday night.

Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen entertained at dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 1, Mr. and Mrs. George Tubergen and family of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. John Berghorst of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jake Hop and Mrs. Peter Klynstra visited relatives in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timmer of Byron Center Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Timmer is ill at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vliem and Phillis and Sherwin of Montello park and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers of Lodgepole, South Dakota spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman.

Mrs. Dick Berghorst and children Elmer and Russel of North Blendon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tubergen on Friday.

Dr. L. Kuiper of Holland was in charge of the services at the Reformed church Sunday and also conducted the prayer meeting on Sunday evening. He was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Posma. Prayer meetings this week will be held Wednesday and Friday evenings and will be in charge of students from the seminary. Rev. J. Van Peursen is expected to conduct services at the local church on Sunday, Jan. 12.

Installation services were held on Sunday afternoon in the Reformed church for two new elders, Fred Berens and Lawrence De Vries and the new deacon, Cyrene Huyser.

The deacons and their families met Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Van Noord and son spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Boer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis entertained about 30 relatives on New Year's day afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ohlman had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagman and Mr. and Mrs. Titus De Jonge and children of Grandville.

A men's quartet of Zutphen sang two selections for special music at the afternoon services of the Reformed church Sunday.

Mrs. J. Westvelt of Zeeland was a guest Sunday of the family of G. Nienhuis.

Fahocha Class Installs Officers at Meeting

Members of the Fahocha class of First Methodist church met in the Philathea room of the church for their installation service Monday night.

Before lighted candelabra tied with streamers of white satin and a vase holding the class flowers, the following members accepted their new responsibilities: Bobbie Longstreet, president; Beatrice Bekken, vice president; and devotional sponsor: Mary Anne Anderson, class treasurer; Norma Seekamp, assistant class treasurer; Grace Poppema, stewardship treasurer; Ruth Knutson, secretary; Florence McCormick, assistant secretary.

Retiring officers are Marjorie Galbraith, Helen Shank, Betty Barton and Vera Kirchner.

At the close of the ceremony the entire class came and joined hands with the executives and sang the class song.

Kathryn Hartman, accompanied by Ruth Gunn, sang "My Song" which introduced the presentation of the study book by conversation among three members, Emily Shaffer, Ruth Gunn and Irma Winstrom.

Edith Lindsay played two selections on the marimba and Joyce McCormick gave a reading of her own composition entitled "School Days." Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Other members present besides those mentioned were Marjorie Bender, Hilda Anderson, Dorothy Cunningham, Marian Essebagger, Ruth Lindsay, Mary Jane Raffenda, Thelma Roberts, Henrietta French and Mrs. Estella De Vries.

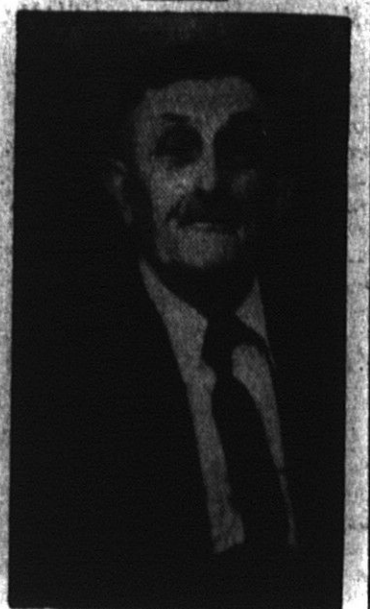
West Drenthe

The local school opened this week after a two weeks' Christmas vacation. Donna Wiersma was absent because of illness.

Relatives and friends received notice of the death of P. Veenboer who formerly lived in this community.

The school children have joined the Junior Red Cross. Recently they made nut cups to be used by the Junior Red Cross.

LOCAL MAN TO BE 86 FRIDAY



Arie J. Koppelaar

Arie J. Koppelaar, 44 East 19th St., resident here for the past 29 years, will mark his 86th birthday anniversary Friday. He was born Jan. 10, 1855, on Mellsant Island over Flakkee in the north part of The Netherlands near the North Sea.

He came to America in 1891, and 16 days were required to make the ocean trip because of a storm and explosion of the steam boilers which necessitated repairs. Mr. Koppelaar lived in Chicago, then in South Dakota, Iowa, and Paterson, N. J. He came to Holland in 1912.

Mr. Koppelaar is in good health although he does not leave his home. His hearing is somewhat impaired. His hobby is studying church history and he has a good sized library containing many books on religion and church history.

He worked until he was nearly 80 years old in various places. He was janitor of Trinity Reformed church for 11 years, resigning six years ago. He is a member of Trinity church.

Mr. Koppelaar married twice. His first wife, the former Anna Marie Kamphman, died in The Netherlands in 1888. He later married his present wife, the former Jane Standard. Mr. Koppelaar has 32 direct descendants including five daughters, three sons and 24 grandchildren.

His children are Mrs. John H. Helder (daughter of first marriage), Mrs. A. Vuurens, William and Bert of Holland, Peter of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. A. Westmaas of Ionia, Mrs. Henry Van Lierop of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Martin Hoeksema of Philadelphia, Pa. A son, William Koppelaar of Maywood, Ill., a World war veteran, died in March, 1940.

Mr. Koppelaar will be happy to receive calls of friends on his birthday.

Committees Appointed for Trinity S.S.

Sunday school officers and members of the educational committee of Trinity Reformed church gathered in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Henry Tyse, 162 East 24th St., Monday evening following the prayer service to organize for the coming year. Committees were named to take charge of Sunday school activities for the year.

The following committees were appointed: Classification—Edward Van Eck, chairman, Dr. Walter Van Saun, Nelson Miles, A. C. Roos, Dr. Teunis Vergeer, Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, David Damstra, Henry Tyse, Mrs. E. Van Eck, Mrs. G. Kooiker and Mrs. J. Brinkman.

Missionary—Bert Wierenga, chairman, Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst, George Schuiling and Mrs. G. Kooiker.

Auditing—John Post, chairman, and Ben Heeders.

Music—Herman Cook, chairman, Viola Baldwin, Mrs. J. Van Os and Albertha Teusink.

Program—Mrs. William Saunders, Mrs. H. Visser, Mrs. Jerry Houting, Arthur Schaap, Richard Van Eenennaam and Cornie Stekete.

Flower—Mrs. Steve Karsten, chairman, and Mrs. George Stekete.

Christian PTA Plans Alumni Meeting

Alumni of the Christian schools are invited to attend the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher association which will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The entire building will be open for inspection.

President Henry Schultze of Calvin college will be the main speaker. Music will be furnished by the band and chorus. Raymond Holwerda, retiring president, will preside at the meeting. New officers will be elected.

Local Couple Weds in Ohio City

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Betty Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath, 205 East 14th St., to Allen Bort, son of Henry Bort, 46 East 21st St., which took place Tuesday in the First Methodist church in Bowling Green, O. The couple will live in Holland.

WOMAN OF HAMILTON PASSES AT AGE OF 75

Hamilton, Jan. 9 (Special)—Mrs. Gerlie Dykstra, 75, wife of Tom Dykstra, died late Sunday night in her home in Hamilton village. Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Niessink of Holland and Mrs. Ida Wessink of Hamilton.

Hamilton

The local school resumed its usual work last Thursday morning after a ten day holiday vacation period.

Rehearsals for a minstrel show are in progress, the presentation to be made sometime this month at the Community auditorium.

Local school instructors, the Misses Helen Kuite and Della Van Der Kolk of Muskegon, Verleia Klompers of Plainwell, Dorothy Strabbing of Fowlerville, Fannie Bultman of Holland and Josephine Kuite of Paw Paw have returned to their respective schools after a two week holiday recess.

The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church met in regular session last Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. H. D. Strabbing presided and was assisted in the devotional service and program by Mrs. John Hoffmann, Mrs. John Brink, Sr., Mrs. H. Kuite and Mrs. N. Rozeboom. Words of welcome were extended to Mrs. Rozeboom, to which she briefly responded. Dorothy Strabbing favored the group with a vocal solo, "This is My Task," accompanied by her mother. The program was followed by a social hour with Mrs. H. Wedeven in charge.

Last Sunday afternoon the newly elected elders and deacons of First Reformed church were installed. They include John Tanis, H. D. Strabbing, Sherman De Boer elders; James Busscher, James Lohman and Richard Brower, deacons. The Christian Endeavor service on Sunday evening was in charge of Miss Josephine Johnson, who discussed the subject, "What Am I Living For?" During this week in observance of Prayer week, meetings were held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, in charge of the pastor, Rev. I. Rozeboom.

Local relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Anna Strabbing of Allegan last Saturday afternoon included, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower, Miss Florence Johnson, Mrs. Hattie Timmer, Joe Dubbink and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Kronemeyer, Mrs. Henry Strabbing, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klompers and Mrs. A. J. H. Klompers. The deceased, who had attained the age of 83 years, was the widow of the late John Strabbing, ex-sheriff of Allegan county and a former resident of Hamilton. Surviving are a son, George Strabbing of Allegan, two daughters, Miss Mary Strabbing of Detroit and Mrs. William Thomas of Allegan, also two grandchildren, Arthur Strabbing and George Thomas. Services were held at the Nyberg funeral home with Rev. Lahuis of Allegan in charge and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery of Allegan.

At a recent business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society new officers were elected for the year, including, Ione Johnson, president; Gordon Kleinhels, vice president; Hilda Japink, secretary; Florence Johnson, treasurer. Officers meeting is to be held Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamelink left last Saturday on a two week trip to New Orleans, La., where the former expected to take a study course in surgery.

Henrietta Brower and Harold Brink, Hope college students, and the several local Holland high-school students have returned to their school work after holiday vacation period.

Local mailmen and wives joined the Allegan County Rural Letter Carriers association at a regular meeting in Allegan last Saturday.

Earl Lohman, who has been at the Great Lakes Naval Training station the past few weeks, arrived home last Saturday evening for a nine day leave. Upon his return he will go to the coast for a ship assignment.

The Ladies Missionary society of the American Reformed church met in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon. This was the annual business meeting and election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. I. Scherpenisse for president, Mrs. E. A. Dangremont, vice president, Mrs. H. Van Doornik, secretary, Mrs. Harold Dangremont, treasurer.

The Allegan County Ministerial association held a meeting at the local American Reformed church last Monday.

The Hamilton postoffice again reports a gain in postal receipts for the past year. The postmaster, Herman Nyhof reports a gain of about 12 percent in money order receipts, for a total of \$64,908.97 and a gain of about 10 percent for stamp sales amounting to \$12,127.79. The sale of United States Savings bonds amounted to \$10,525. The postal receipts are the highest on the records of the office.

The quarterly meeting of the teachers and officers of the First Reformed church Sunday school was held Friday evening Dec. 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Sr. The superintendent, Herman Nyhof, presided and conducted devotions. Report of the secretary and annual reports of the general and missionary treasurers were given. The missionary offerings for the year amounted to \$1,299.35 and the general offerings nearly \$635. The Sunday school supports a missionary in India, Miss Johanna De Vries. Election of officers was held resulting in the choice of Herman Nyhof, superintendent; Frederick Johnson, vice superintendent; Jasper Rigerink, secretary; John Kronemeyer, treasurer; Henry Kempers, librarian; Julius Kempers, assistant librarian; Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, cradle roll superintendent; Mr. Nyhof made a few remarks and the meeting was concluded by a social hour.

The Misses Fannie Bultman and Charlie Brink were dinner guests in the H. D. Strabbing home Sunday evening, Dec. 29.

Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat was returned to her home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, after spending nearly ten days in the Holland hospital. She is recovering from her illness.

Miss Clarice Brink recently entertained the Girl's class of the Sand Hill Sunday school, near Diamond Springs. A fine supper was served to the group and a pleasant evening of fellowship was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lampen and daughter, Margaret, attended a holiday season family gathering at the home of Mrs. Dena Peters and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gould of Holland last Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Bultman of Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, spent the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bultman.

Total of 399 Cases of Contagions Reported During Year in Holland

An increase of 196 cases of contagious diseases in Holland for 1940 over 1939 was revealed from records of the local board of health.

Total number of cases for the past year is 399 in comparison with 203 for 1939. Contagions for past years follow: 1939—203; 1938, 965; 1937, 149; 1936, 169; 1935, 135; 1934, 272; 1933, 189; 1932, 372; 1931, 193.

Whooping cough was the most prevalent contagious disease for the past year, a total of 192 cases having been reported, the monthly number of cases following: January, four; February, 19; March, 10; April, nine; May, 35; June, 37; July, 47; August, 22; September, three; October, six; December, none.

Mumps was the second heaviest with 84 cases being reported on a monthly basis as follows: January, four; February, eight; March, 11; April, six; May, 11; June, two; July, 14; August, three; September, five; October, four; November, nine; December, seven.

Forty-five cases of chickenpox occurred in the city, including six

in January, three in April, nine in May, 17 in June, five in July, one in September, four in December.

Including 29 cases in December, 38 cases of whooping cough were reported. There was one case in March, April, July, August and December and two cases each in May and October.

Thirty-seven cases of scarlet fever occurred during the year with five cases in January, two in February, 15 in March, five in April, eight in May, one each in July and October.

Two cases of infantile paralysis occurred in the city, one being reported in August and one in October. There was one case of typhoid fever reported for July.

During the year, Dr. William Tappen, city health officer, was stricken ill and the board of health appointed Dr. E. Vander Berg as acting health officer until Dr. Tappen is able to resume his duties.

For the second consecutive year a dog quarantine affected Holland city and Ottawa county. It continued from April 1 until Sept. 26 in 47 Michigan counties.

Miss Harringsma to Be Wed to Detroit Man

Mr. and Mrs. John Harringsma of Montello park announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne, to Vaughn Harmon of Detroit, which will take place Jan. 16.

Miss Harringsma was guest of honor at a linen shower Monday evening in her home in Montello park given by her mother and her sister, Lous. Guests were Mrs. Jack Grissen, Mrs. Gary Grissen, Mrs. Ted Lyons, Mrs. Gerrit Nyboer, Mrs. Joe Sloothaak, Mrs. John Sloothaak, Mrs. Dean Owens, Mrs. Clarence Oosting, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. B. Weatherwax, and Miss Gladys Grissen, Ruth Harringsma, Doris and Isla Jean Harringsma.

Others invited were Mrs. Bert Kimber, Mrs. Henry De Ruiter, Mrs. E. De Weerd, Mrs. Ted Pierce, Mrs. John Grissen, Jr., Miss Laura Knoll, Mrs. P. Sloothaak, Mrs. Roy McFall, Miss Lillian McFall.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Dick Schutter, Mrs. Neil Scholten, Miss Marie Koekoek and Mrs. H. Tanis, all of Muskegon.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Gary Grissen, Mrs. John Sloothaak, Mrs. Dean Miller, Mrs. Joe Sloothaak and Lois Harringsma. A two-course lunch was served.

Miss Harringsma was honored at a surprise personal shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Arthur Smith on West 13th St. following bowling. Clerks of the local Krege store were guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Smith, Miss Vera Harrison and Miss Viola De Witt.

Others present were Miss Henrietta Van Huis, Miss Eunice Bennett, Miss Hazel Stegenga, Miss Berdine Klompers, Mrs. Henry De Visser and Miss Grace Brinks.

Entertains Friends at Hayrack Party

Miss Margaret McLean, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. P. McLean, entertained a number of her classmates at a hayrack party Saturday night. The party was arranged in honor of Miss Jean Covell, who was to leave today to resume her studies at Sullin's college at Bristol, Va., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Covell, 541 State St.

The group left the McLean home on East 26th St., early in the evening, later returning for games and refreshments. There were 17 guests.

SISTER OF HOLLAND MAN PASSES AWAY

Fennville, Jan. 9 (Special)—Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, 47, died Wednesday morning in Allegan Health center.

She was born at New Richmond to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed and had lived there all her life.

Survivors are the husband, Joseph Jackson; six sisters and brothers, Mrs. Ray Blackman of Allegan, the Rev. Loren Reed of northern Michigan, William Reed of Holland, Mrs. Lawrence Muller of Fairfield, Ill., Mrs. Robert Cook of Montana and Clare Reed of Manitoba.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the New Richmond church, with the Rev. Gerrit Dyckman of Holland officiating and burial in Riverside cemetery at Saugatuck.

Driver Is Injured in Crash North of Here

Henry De Ridder, route 2, Holland, was treated in Holland hospital Monday afternoon for a laceration on the left side of his face which he received in an automobile accident on US-51, four miles north of Holland. He later was released.

De Ridder's car was involved in an accident with an auto driven by C. V. Niethammer, 45, of Muskegon. Niethammer was driving south on the highway and De Ridder was northbound.

Apparently the De Ridder car skidded on the icy pavement and the rear of his car struck the front of Niethammer's vehicle. Deputy Edward Brouwer investigated.

Loading of railway revenue freight for the week ending November 30 totaled 728,525 cars, an increase of 6.3 percent over the same week in 1939.

MERCHANTS SEEK MORE RESTROOMS FOR MAY FESTIVAL

Inadequate restroom facilities for Tulip Time were again discussed Tuesday night by members of the retail merchants' division of the Holland Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting.

Secretary John Kobes was instructed to write a letter to common council, pointing out that the matter is of grave importance and must be remedied because of increased crowds at the festival.

There was a large attendance of merchants at the meeting. Several present are not listed as members of the retail merchants' division. The committee appreciated their presence and desires to have these merchants participate in their activities.

ARTHUR BOVEN RESIGNS POST

Head of Fremont Fish and Game Club Fined for Slaying Doe

Fremont, Jan. 9—As an aftermath to his recent appearance in court on a charge of killing a doe, Arthur T. Boven, 34, local funeral director, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors as president of the Fremont Fish and Game club.

Directors accepted the resignation and Henry "Tollitor" vice-president, was named acting president until the annual election and meeting is held in April. Boven had served as vice-president of the club before his election as president last April.

Boven was arraigned Saturday, Dec. 28, before Justice Erwin Timoney on a charge of having shot and killed a doe. He was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs of \$5.50 upon his plea of guilty.

His arrest by conservation officer was the result of worry on the part of Marion Shaw, Jr., 19, who was one of a party of four prominent Fremont hunters on a deer hunting trip in Lake county, east of Irons last Nov. 24.

After Boven had shot the doe, Shaw's knife was used to dress it down. Conservation Officer Stanley Boutin said. Frank Kingsford and Frank Dedlock were identified as other members of the hunting party. Shaw said that because the incident preyed upon his mind so much he decided to inform the conservation officer.

An interesting sidelight in connection with the case, the conservation officer reported, is the fact that Boven, one of the leaders in conservation activities in Newaygo county through his connection with the conservation club, gave some of the venison to members of a Detroit orchestra in hopes of inducing them to provide the music at the annual spring meeting of the local Fish and Game club.

Boven is a former Holland resident.

FAMILY FLEES AS GIRL, AWAKENED BY FIRE, GIVES ALARM

Suddenly awakening about 4:40 a.m. on Tuesday, Verna Boeve, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boeve, route 5, Holland, discovered the farm home was on fire.

Verna saw the reflection of the flames on the bedcovers and heard the crackling wood as the fire spread through the attic. Embers began dropping through a hole which had been burned through the ceiling.

She quickly spread an alarm and her three brothers, Roland, 13, Lloyd, 11, Earl, 6, and a sister, Rosalie, 6, who were asleep on the second floor escaped. Holland firemen were called. Before the fire truck arrived, Mr. Boeve climbed through a trap door into the attic to battle the flames.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Boeve, Calvin, who is two years old, was confined to his bed on the first floor with pneumonia but the fire did not necessitate his removal from the home.

Mr. Boeve estimated damage to the home at \$50 and said insurance would cover the loss. He said cause of the fire was undetermined.