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Call Is Issued to Local Civilians

**Volunteers to Be Listed at
City Hall and Chamber
of Commerce**

**Plan Home Registrations
for Those Unable to
Visit Offices**

When men and women of Holland begin their volunteer registration for civilian defense in the G. A. R. room of the city hall and at the Chamber of Commerce office Saturday at 9 a. m., they will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph C. Rhea's committee of registrants. This committee will register and be instructed in their duties by Mrs. Rhea and Jack Barendse Friday from 7 to 8 p. m. in the city hall headquarters.

Anyone who is physically unable to register in person on Saturday may call 713 and one of Miss Mary Good's committee of messengers will supply him or her with a blank so that the registration may take place in the home. Because of the school holiday, schools and colleges will have their registration at a later date. Miss Janet Mulder, Miss Metta Ross and Miss Peggy Hadden are in charge of this registration.

It is emphasized that all persons in this area are to register at the two designated headquarters, regardless of any church or club affiliation. The various organizations will be credited with the registrations as they are made.

Registration of this area, including Park, Holland, Port Sheldon and Olive townships, will be carried on in the city hall and the Chamber of Commerce headquarters at River Ave. and Eighth St., beginning at 9 a. m.

"Why should I volunteer for women's volunteer defense work?" is the question frequently asked by women residents of the city, who find themselves already engaged in numerous peace time activities.

Ten typical questions and answers have been listed by the committee:

1. Could anything happen in Holland? In modern war, anything can happen anywhere, as has been proved in the past few weeks.

2. Am I too old for such services? No one is too old or too young to register for any of the many activities listed.

3. Have I any special skills? Every person has some special skill that in time of emergency will prove of special value.

4. If I am employed all day, what could I do? Employed persons can be given special duties that will not interfere with their employment.

5. Would my large family and lack of time enable me to do anything? Even mothers with little time could offer service that nobody else would be prepared to offer.

6. If I have no one active in the service, why should I volunteer? There are many boys in the service without families who need someone to take over these duties for them.

7. Can a person in poor health be of service? People in poor health will not be asked to do active duty but may have rooms or materials which will prove to be of valuable use.

8. If I did war work during the last war, am I still liable for duty? Anyone who did war work during 1917-18 will have the benefit of previous training and will be most acceptable.

9. Do my other activities, such as Red Cross, excuse me from registering? The purpose of defense registration is to give the defense council a complete record of each person's defense activities.

10. How can a person active in many organizations find time to do any more? During this time of national emergency, the call for volunteer services for this country's defense should be of first and foremost importance to everyone.

Julian C. Smiths Lose Infant Son in Chicago

Julian Chester Smith III, three-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian C. Smith, Jr., 1808 Asbury, Evanston, Ill., died Tuesday in Passavant hospital in Chicago. Mrs. Smith is the former Betty Jean McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean, 191 West 12th St.

DECLINES CALL

Harold F. Lettsma, a student at Western Theological seminary, has declined the promise of a call to become pastor of Immanuel Reformed church at Willow Lake, S. D. He is a native of Grand Rapids and a graduate of Hope college.

HELD FOR DRUNK

Richard Bultman, 45, of Fennville, pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication on arraignment here before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 which he paid. Bultman was arrested at 11:30 p. m. Friday on East Eighth St. by local police.

Right Arm Is Broken Second Time in Fall

For the second time since Aug. 22, Abel Smeenge, 62, 65 East Ninth St., assistant fire chief and local building inspector, suffered a fracture of his right arm. In a fall Monday afternoon at the new home of Dick Van Raalte, Jr., Mr. Smeenge suffered a fracture of the right arm at the shoulder. He slipped and fell last Aug. 22, breaking the right arm from which the cast had only recently been removed.

BROOKS CHOSEN TO DIRECT TIRE RATIONING HERE

**Four Others Are Selected
by Mayor to Pass on
Local Requests**

Mayor Henry Geerlings has appointed Phillips Brooks, 99 West 11th St., as chairman of a local five-man commodities distribution committee which will ration automobile and truck tires and tubes in Holland.

Others appointed to the committee by the mayor were Oscar Peterson, executive secretary, representing the municipality; Leonard Steketee, owner of a tire business; John De Wilde, representing the Holland Chamber of Commerce; and Jack Steketee of the Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co., representing labor.

The appointments were made by Mayor Geerlings on request of Lieut. Col. Harold A. Furlong, state administrator for the Michigan state defense council. Mr. Brooks is associated with the Seven Up Co. of Western Michigan, located at 99 River Ave.

Mayor Geerlings said that, as he understands the arrangement, a tire and tube quota will be established for Holland on the basis of the city's car and truck census. Motor vehicle owners may apply to this committee for permits to purchase tires or tubes and the committee will pass upon the need.

Rationing of tires and tubes will begin throughout the United States Monday, Jan. 5. Tire sales have been prohibited for a month.

Grand Haven, Dec. 31—Robert Wessel, partner in a filling station here, was selected Monday by retail tire dealers as their representative on the commodities distribution committee recently authorized by the state civilian defense committee to ration the sale of tires in this community.

Roy Hierholzer was named by the labor union. Other men on the committee are Jacob Van Zanten, retired postal clerk here; J. N. Poel and Francis Angus.

Is Fined for Operating Car With Faulty Brakes

Harris Scholten, 19, 255 West 12th St., charged with operating a motor vehicle with faulty brakes, pleaded guilty on arraignment here before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was assessed a fine and costs of \$7 which he paid.

He was the driver of the car which struck Gerrit Wehrymeyer, 57, 10 West Sixth St., a Eighth St. and River Ave. Friday morning. Wehrymeyer suffered a double fracture of his left leg and a laceration on his forehead. He is confined in Holland hospital.

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to the court for traffic violations: Jack Zwiers, Jr., 17, 198 East Ninth St., speeding, \$5; Harold Voss, 31, route 6, Holland running stop street \$3; Herman Arnoldink, 20, 244 East Ninth St., failure to have car under control, \$5; Don Kraal, 55 West 19th St., illegal parking, \$1.

GRAND HAVEN MAN DIES AFTER ATTACK

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Peter Benson, 72, 420 Adams St., a resident of Grand Haven for 13 years since coming from Chicago, was found dead in his home this morning by John Pierson, a neighbor. According to Coroner W. B. Bloemendal, Mr. Benson died during the night of a heart attack. He was born in Sweden, May 13, 1869.

Juvenile Arrested for Stealing Muskrat Skins

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—A juvenile boy who will be 17 years old Jan. 23, 1942, was arrested by state police on a charge that he broke a lock on the door and entered the garage of Edward Borchers, route 2, Spring Lake, and took 46 muskrat skins valued at \$150 each. Thursday, He is said to have sold 10 of them and hidden the others which have been recovered.

Camp Fire Girls Collect Magazines for Fort Custer



Four Camp Fire girls pose with some of the current magazines they are collecting each month under the auspices of the American Red Cross for use of soldiers in recreation centers at Fort Custer. Left to right, the girls are Betty Cook, Norma Jean Zeerip, Barbara Streu and Colombe Yeomans. Any resident of the community who has current issues of magazines popular with men are asked to call any Camp Fire girl or the Camp Fire office, or take the magazines to the Red Cross office on the second Saturday of each month. December and January issues will be collected Jan. 10. The men prefer picture, science, western, detective, mystery, digest and comic magazines and the Saturday Evening Post and Colliers. No women's magazines are desired.

Building Mark Set at \$600,000

**Construction at Greatest
Point Since '27; Home
Total Is 79**

Construction in Holland during 1941 passed the \$600,000 mark, the highest since 1927 and \$150,908.80 greater than the total a year ago, an unofficial tabulation of building permit applications on file in City Clerk Oscar Peterson's office revealed today.

A total of 449 applications for permits calling for a total expenditure of \$601,116.80 was filed this year through Dec. 27. Although this year's building set a 14-year record figures for the past 20 years show construction in excess of \$1,000,000 in 1924, 1926 and 1927.

GUARD OFFICER FINED IN FIGHT

**Rose Is Said to Admit He
'Stuck His Neck Out
too Far'**

James Rose, 33, 196 West 13th St., who is an officer in the local unit of the Michigan State troopers, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct on arraignment Saturday before City Judge Raymond L. Smith. He was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 which he arranged to pay.

The charge resulted from an alleged altercation about 1 a. m. today at the Hitching Post, 10th St. and River Ave., between Rose and Lloyd W. Humphrey, 24, a soldier from Wilmington, O.

Having served three years in the army, Humphrey who said he formerly was stationed in San Francisco as a corporal, had been discharged recently from the army. He had been in Ludington to spend Christmas with his girl friend and was en route home.

According to police, Rose entered the place while carrying a .45 calibre Colt automatic pistol that hung from his belt and was almost completely hidden by his jacket. Upon seeing the gun, Humphrey is said to have asked Rose if he were employed as a plant guard or as a police officer.

Rose was wearing civilian clothing. Rose, police said, criticized the manner in which the soldier was dressed and in turn Humphrey questioned his qualifications for questioning him. In the ensuing argument Rose said he was captain of the home guards and would take the soldier to an army officer.

Police said Rose struck Humphrey and broke a window and a coffee cup. He also was reported to have torn the buttons from Humphrey's coat and shirt.

Witnesses told police the soldier did not strike Rose and had been orderly during the time he had been in the eating place. Police arrived and dismissed Rose and found he had no permit to carry a concealed weapon. He told officers he had been given permission to carry the gun without a permit.

Police said Rose admitted he had "stuck his chin out too far." Humphrey remained at police headquarters throughout the night of his own will as Rose had been ordered to report there at 9:30 a. m. today.

The trend is shown in the following comparisons:

1940—\$450,208.
1939—\$324,730.
1938—\$335,058.
1937—\$341,807.
1936—\$180,763.
1935—\$180,939.
1934—\$57,053.
1933—\$29,420.
1932—\$43,962.
1931—\$67,175.
1930—\$409,212.
1929—\$249,137.75.
1928—\$546,310.
1927—\$1,134,732.
1926—\$1,096,158.
1925—\$750,587.
1924—\$1,144,333.
1923—\$955,939.
1922—\$399,819.
1921—\$254,045.

New home construction again set the pace for 1941. Seventy-nine applications for permits to build new homes were filed through Dec. 27, ten fewer than were constructed in Holland during 1940. Estimated value of the 79 homes is \$292,206 or almost half of the total value of all the applications. Sixty-five new homes were built in 1939, 47 in 1938 and 46 in 1937.

The monthly value of home building together with the number of applications for 1941 follow:

January, two homes, \$8,000;
February, five homes, \$19,800;
March, nine homes, \$32,106;
April, 10 homes, \$36,900;
May, 11 homes, \$36,400;
June, five homes, \$18,500;
July, nine homes, \$36,100;
August, 13 homes, \$55,950;
September, six homes, \$20,600;
October, four homes, \$13,300;
November, two homes, \$4,350;
December, three homes, \$9,200.

Value of the applications applies only to Holland city. Further, the figures are conservative as the applications usually list estimates below the amounts actually spent on the projects.

Monthly value of the 1941 building permits together with the number of applications follow:

January, 12 applications, \$19,262;
February, 13 applications, \$36,230;
March, 42 applications, \$58,808.50;
April, 60 applications, \$151,877.75;
May, 57 applications, \$84,022.40;
June, 43 applications, \$62,161;
July, 34 applications, \$44,706.50;
August, 52 applications, \$86,850;
September, 54 applications, \$45,495.65;
October, 47 applications, \$11,412;
December, 14 applications, \$11,935.

The year's largest single application was for \$100,000 for the construction of a new science building on the Hope college campus which is now nearing completion.

Value of the 1941 building permit first surpassed the 1940 total during August.

American Legion Band Sets Date for Meeting

The executive committee of the Holland American Legion band, at a meeting Monday night at the home of Secretary-Treasurer Ray Knooihuizen, 30 East 14th St., set Wednesday, Jan. 7, as the date for the band's annual meeting to be held in the band room of the city hall.

At this meeting, officers will be elected and other business transacted.

The executive committee Monday night reviewed the past year's activities of the band and audited its books for the year. Other officers present were President Harold Karsten, Vice-President Martin Langus and Librarian Bert Jacobs.

DEATH CLAIMS F. J. COMSTOCK

**Former Village President
of Saugatuck Passes
Suddenly**

Saugatuck, Dec. 31 (Special)—Frank J. Comstock, 68, died suddenly in his home on Main St. at noon Friday. He was convalescing from a month's illness of bronchial trouble and pneumonia when death came as the result of a heart affliction from which he had suffered for some time. He was born in Ionia, Mich., Sept. 27, 1873, and came to Saugatuck in 1909 as general freight and passenger agent for the Crawford Transportation Co., which position he maintained during the existence of the company.

He married Myrtle Shriver of Saugatuck Sept. 1, 1911, and for some time they conducted a grocery business here, afterward residing in Grand Rapids for about 12 years where Mr. Comstock was connected with the National Grocer Co. and the Sunshine Biscuit Co. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock returned to Saugatuck ten years ago to make their permanent home. At the time of his death, Mr. Comstock was employed as traveling representative for the Loose-Wilds Biscuit Co.

Mr. Comstock was president of the village for three terms, in 1913 and 1914 and again in 1939. He also instituted the first civic organization in the village which was known as the Saugatuck Commercial club. He was president of the club for some time. He was affiliated with the Knights Templar and with the B. P. O. E. of Holland.

Surviving are the widow; Fred brothers, Egbert of Belding, Fred of Chicago, Albert of Sears, Mich., Benjamin of Ionia and William of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Hastings and Mrs. Guy Houppah of Ionia.

S. R. PERRY, 92, DIES IN SOUTH

S. R. Perry, Macatawa park resident who marked his 92nd birthday anniversary last May 21, died at 10 p. m. on Christmas eve in Little Rock, Ark., where he and Mrs. Perry were spending the winter with the latter's daughter.

Known as "The Shepherd of the Hills," Mr. Perry came to Macatawa park in 1912 and he and his brother, the late B. P. Perry, were instrumental in promoting the building of several cottages in what is known as Perry's circle.

His brother came to Macatawa in 1903 and died in 1916. There are about 20 or 25 cottages in Perry's circle.

Mr. Perry was born in Perry, O., a village named after the Perry family, and lived there until he was 17 years old. Later he settled in New Orleans where he engaged in the manufacture of shirts. He also was head of a department store. He came to Holland from St. Louis, Mo.

The first Mrs. Perry died 15 years ago and three years later when he was 80 years old Mr. Perry married Mrs. Paul F. Renard of New Orleans. The widow and two nephews, Ward Perry of Chicago and Lee Perry of Arizona, survive.

The Perrys maintained their permanent home in Macatawa park. During some winters they lived in an apartment in the Warm Friend tavern and sometimes they went south.

Mr. Perry's health was remarkably good until about a year ago when he contracted pneumonia. He rallied from that attack but never regained his health entirely.

The body will be cremated and brought to Macatawa park.

FIRE FORCE FOR CITY FORMED IN DEFENSE SETUP

**Auxiliary Created Under
Supervision of Capt.
Klomparens**

**Manufacturers and Local
Officials Aid Plan for
Organization**

Under the supervision of Capt. Andrew Klomparens of the Holland fire department, preliminary organization of an auxiliary fire defense force was perfected here Monday.

At noon Monday, Capt. Klomparens held a luncheon meeting of local manufacturers, firemen and city officials in the Warm Friend tavern, and a joint meeting of the two fire department companies was held at the No. 2 engine house Monday night.

Object of the noon meeting was to plan the organization of auxiliary fire departments in all factories, merchandising and residential areas in Holland. Pledges of cooperation were received by Capt. Klomparens from those in attendance.

Those present were Mayor Henry Geerlings, Mr. Klomparens, Assistant Fire Chief Abel Smeenge, Capt. M. VanderBie, Capt. Marine Brandt, E. P. Stephan, Prof. Bruce M. Raymond, George Pelgrim, Cornelius Tiesenga, John Knoll, George Schurman, Harry Coll, Carl Andreesen, Earl Goon, Hadden Hanchett, Kenneth Kemp, Milo Fairbanks O. R. Hayes, M. Everett Dick, William Wismeier, J. W. Parson, John De Wilde, Ed Van Eck, M. Sticksel, Byron J. Paschal, Gerald Bolhuis, Henry Boersma, Henry Ketel, George Ranger, John Van Tatenhove, Charles Cooper, C. T. Dyer, Fred Stanton, O. W. Lowry, Willis Diekema, G. J. Bosch, Randall C. Bosch, N. Chard, Alfred C. Joldersma, Abe Nauta and Charles Vos.

Capt. Klomparens, in discussing plans for organizing auxiliary fire departments in different manufacturing institutions in business areas, also briefly discussed method of extinguishing incendiary bombs by means of water sprays, sand, etc. The different squads in each plant will be trained by representatives of the local fire department, he said.

It is estimated that the proposed auxiliary department will comprise approximately 425 men. The procedure would be as follows: Every auxiliary department could pick up hose, if none were on hand in their respective area, at one of the two engine houses; in case of a factory fire, one man would be detailed to hang onto the whistle; they would be trained in laying lines and extinguishing incendiary bombs and will have a positive location for equipment such as hose, nozzle, ladders, crowbars, axes and lanterns.

Mr. Klomparens told the manufacturers this work will be done as rapidly as possible when further instructions are received from the state defense council.

Some manufacturers offered to buy hose and equipment. G. J. Bosch of the Western Machine Tool works, reported on the construction of a dock at the rear of his plant for the purpose of pumping water from the lake. Mr. Hayes revealed a 15-man fire brigade has been organized in the local Heinz plant and that regular fire drills are held.

Mr. Wismeier of the West Michigan Furniture Co. said the company has a 100,000 gallon water tank together with two sources of water supply for fire extinguishing purposes and the factory is well equipped with sprinkler heads. Mr. Tiesenga of the Holland Amiline Dyco Co. reported his company has a 40,000 gallon water tank, available for fighting fires.

At the firemen's meeting, two firemen were appointed to inspect present equipment in every Holland factory and to outline requirements for new equipment to reach every part of the shop with a hose from the nearest hydrant.

All fire extinguishers, ladders and equipment will be checked and the management advised as to renewals. The firemen also made provisions that at no time will either of the engine houses be without an attendant when fire-fighting apparatus is out on another call.

Three Registrants Are Rejected at Kalamazoo

The local selective service board was informed today that three of the eight local registrants who underwent pre-induction examinations at Kalamazoo Tuesday were rejected. They were Roy Walter Moeller, Louis Edwin Buis and Alvin James Beintema.

Sheriff to Have Extra Patrols on Duty Tonight

The Ottawa county sheriff's department issued a warning today that special patrols will be on duty all night tonight.

Big Navy Order for Chris Craft

**Worker Suffers Burns
by Hot Metal at Plant**

John Sobus, 24, route 1, Fennville, was confined in City hospital suffering of severe burns on his left hand and arm to the elbow and on the left leg which he sustained Saturday about 9:30 p. m. in the foundry at the Holland Precision parts plant where he is employed.

It was reported that Sobus was burned when a fellow worker released his hold on a pot of hot metal, spilling it on Sobus. His condition today was reported "as good as can be expected."

PLACES LISTED FOR DONATIONS TO WAR RELIEF

**Centers Are Designated
for Holland and Other
County Points**

Three places in Holland were designated today as depositories for the receipt of contributions for the Red Cross war relief fund in Ottawa county in an announcement by the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, chairman of the campaign in the southern half of the county.

They are the Peoples State bank, Holland state bank and the former Holland City State bank building where the Holland Chamber of Commerce and Ottawa County Building and Loan association are located.

Mrs. William J. Olive has charge of arranging a schedule for Red Cross representatives at these three places to receive the contributions and give receipts in return. Rev. Hinkamp stated. Organization plans for Ottawa county are nearly complete.

Other centers for southern Ottawa are:

Zeeland: Haan's Drug store, with Mrs. D. F. Bocustra in charge, and Zeeland State bank, with Mrs. John Vehnkelas in charge.

Beroulo, Volland's store; West Olive, Beckman's store; Vriesland, De Jongh's store; Central park, Central Park grocery; Hudsonville, Hudsonville State bank and Visscher's Drug store; Jensen, L. and L. Jensen Co.; Jamestown, Zager's Hardware; and Forest Grove, De Witt's General store.

Mrs. Lewis De Kleine will be in charge of the Jamestown center. Miss Beth Marcus, chairman of the Ottawa county Junior Red Cross, is in charge of gifts by the school children.

Willard Wichers is in charge of correspondence with business firms and individuals regarding the drive.

Ottawa county has been assigned a goal of \$15,000 towards a \$50,000 fund which is being raised through the United States. The campaign will open Monday.

"It is desired that every American boy and girl experience the thrill of helping in this drive, not only for the sake of the money received, but also as a build-up towards their loyalty and an outlet for their patriotism in these war days," Rev. Hinkamp said.

"Among the general gifts already made by large corporations are some which range from \$500,000 to \$20,000."

"Therefore, as a united nation, employers and employees, professional men and workers in all walks of life, let us all back this great campaign for our nation's good in this hour of need. Bring your gifts to the designated places, beginning next Monday, or send checks to the American Red Cross War Relief Fund, Otto Kramer, Red Cross treasurer, Holland State bank."

Changes Plea to Guilty on Intoxication Charge

Mrs. Della Veurink, 36, 54 East Seventh St., appeared before Municipal Judge Raymond Smith Tuesday to plead guilty to a charge of intoxication. She was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 which she arranged to pay.

On a previous arraignment, she pleaded not guilty and her trial had been set for this afternoon. Mrs. Veurink was arrested last Christmas eve by local police on East Eighth St.

Eight motorists pleaded guilty to traffic violation charges Monday and paid fines and costs. They were Randall Nienhuis, 19, 37 East 18th St., failure to yield right of way to pedestrian, \$5; Ned Roberts, 25, Fennville, Louis Tiesenga, 17, route 1, Holland, speeding, \$5 each; John H. Van Lierop, 403 College Ave., illegal parking, \$1; Melvin Beck, 32, 201 West 27th St., improper turn, \$3; Alvin Velderman, 17, 20 North State St., Zeeland, improper driving, \$5; Edward Newman, 26, 281 East 13th St., running stop street, \$3; Henry Hoekman, 24, 86 West 13th St., improper use of spotlight, \$3.

**Will Mean Employment of
500 Men, Expansion
of Plant**

**Materials Already Pouring
in for Construction of
Large Boats**

The Holland Chamber of Commerce stated Monday that the Chris Craft Corp. has received a huge order from the U. S. navy department for the manufacture of boats which will mean an immediate remodeling of its Holland plant and an increase in employment to approximately 500 men.

Previous high employment at the local plant, situated on the short cut road to Ottawa beach, was 240 employees.

"The boats that are going to be built here are the largest ever constructed at the Holland division. The plant is now on a six-day per week basis and will be able to take up a lot of the slack of unemployment which may occur during the winter months in this locality," the chamber said.

"Materials are already pouring in and production has already started on the first minor assembly. The company is now taking on applications for additional employees and will be putting them on as speedily as the work develops. The Chris-Craft is going to be a beehive of activity for many months to come."

LIST WINNERS OF YULE EVENT

Winners in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Junior chamber of commerce in cooperation with the board of public works were announced today following final decision of the judges Tuesday night. Nelson Bosman and Hugh De Free served as co-chairmen of the event. Judges were Mrs. C. M. Selby, Miss Hetta Althuis, the Rev. Marion de Velder, Henry Weyenberg and Gerrit De Weerd.

Winners by wards follow:

First ward—Harry Harrington, 237 Van Raalte Ave., first; Fraternal society, 236 Columbia Ave., second; Mrs. Stanley Curtis, 170 College Ave., third, and Mrs. Jacob Rusticus, 208 West Ninth St., fourth.

Second ward—Mrs. Jennie Dekker, 233 West 12th St., first; John Bekken, 315 West 13th St., second; Mrs. M. Everett Dick, 113 West 11th St., and Ray and John Mool, 312 West 12th St., fourth.

Third ward—George G. Bosman, 30 East 13th St., first; Mrs. William Slater, 16, Graves Pl., second; Murray and Bob Snow, 21 East 12th St., third, and Bert Selles, 109 East 15th St., fourth.

Fourth ward—C. V. Miller, 296 West 16th St., first; Kenneth De Groot, 378 West 20th St., second; John Boeve, 176 West 27th St., third, and Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, 738 Washington Ave., fourth.

FURNACES LOSE TO AUTO SQUAD BY 43-30 SCORE

Posts and All Stars Win Other Cage Games of Holiday Card

In the featured game of the Christmas holiday basketball program Thursday night in Holland armory, the Detroit A.A.A. team sank the Holland Furnace Co. quintet, 43-30.

McCarty put the Detroit team in the lead at the start of the game with two baskets. The visitors never relinquished the lead. Danny Smick, former Michigan ace, connected on two foul shots to boost the lead to 6-0 before the local quintet could score.

Van Dort and Peckham chalked up seven points before the quarter ended with the Detroit aggregation holding a 9-7 lead. At half time, the winners held a 13-11 lead. Heitbrink and Van Dort scored all the points for the local team in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, the Detroit team jumped into a big lead due to McCarty's long shots which he sank with unerring accuracy from both sides of the court. The score at the three-quarter mark was 32-20.

During the fourth quarter, Heitbrink and Peckham scored eight points but the Furnace boys were unable to overcome the large lead.

	FG	FT	TP
Detroit (43)	18	7	43
Meekles, f	2	1	5
McCarty, f	6	1	13
Smick, c	4	4	12
Beebe, g	1	0	2
Roth, g	0	0	0
LaPointe, f	5	1	11
Pink, g	0	0	0

	FG	FT	TP
Furnace (30)	10	6	30
Heitbrink, f	5	0	10
Peckham, f	2	2	6
Van Dort, c	4	4	12
Slitters, g	1	0	2
Bickman, g	0	0	0
Boersma, g	0	0	0
Hasty, f	0	0	0

The first game pitted the Holland Precision parts against the local Post Jewelers with the latter quintet eking out a one-point victory, 22-21.

The first quarter featured poor shooting and sloppy ball handling. Holkeboer, Precision parts, and Crozier of the Post team scored from the field at the quarter end 2-2. The Jewelers gained a 10-9 lead in the second quarter.

The quarter started out slowly with little scoring, the two teams matching basket for basket but the winners held a 16-14 lead. In the fourth quarter, the Post's jumped into the lead as Hulst dropped in two foul shots. Brieve and Holkeboer scored a field goal each to tie the score at 18-18.

Hulst scored two quick goals to put his team in the lead. The Precision parts five rallied as Vande Water, Holkeboer and Brieve scored from the free throw line.

	FG	FT	TP
Post's (22)	10	6	22
Smith, f	0	1	1
Japenga, f	1	0	2
Flakke, c	1	1	3
Flaighhof, g	0	2	2
Crozier, f	1	0	2
Hulst, f	3	2	8
Polon, f	1	0	2
Boe, g	1	0	2

	FG	FT	TP
Precision (21)	10	6	22
Jagarm, f	1	0	2
Rose, f	0	0	0
Holkeboer, c	4	3	11
Vande Water, g	0	1	1
Oonk, g	1	1	3
Anderson, g	0	0	0
Roberts, f	0	1	1
Brieve, f	1	1	3

By a score of 37-26, the All Stars chalked up a decisive victory over the Dykema Tailors in the third game.

The All Stars were never headed by the strong quintet of former Hope college players. High point man of the game was Fitzpatrick who scored all of the points in the second half for the Tailors, with 17 points. Beckfort was high for the winners with 12 points.

	FG	FT	TP
All Stars (37)	17	3	37
Marcus, f	3	1	7
Vanden Berg, f	5	1	11
Zwyer, c	1	1	3
Buteyn, g	3	0	6
Van Lier, g	0	0	0
Beckfort, g	0	0	12

	FG	FT	TP
Dykema's (26)	10	6	26
Tuls, f	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick, f	6	5	17
Wagner, c	0	1	1
Boe, g	0	0	0
Roberts, g	3	0	6
Kempker	0	0	0
Dykema	1	0	2

The local school Christmas program was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, under the direction of the instructors: M. Smallegan, Jay Folkert, Mrs. Vanden Bosch and Miss Wilma Tagg. The pupils and teachers are enjoying a ten-day holiday recess.

Miss Fannie Bultman of Holland, Miss Helen Kulte and Miss Della Van Der Kolk of Kalamazoo, Miss Dorothy Strabbing of Fowlerville and Miss Verletta Klomparsen of Saugatuck, local school instructors, are spending the holiday vacation in their respective homes.

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in Japan's fishing industries. More than 400 products of the sea are manufactured for general food purposes.

Newfoundland is two-thirds the size of England and Wales.

But It's True



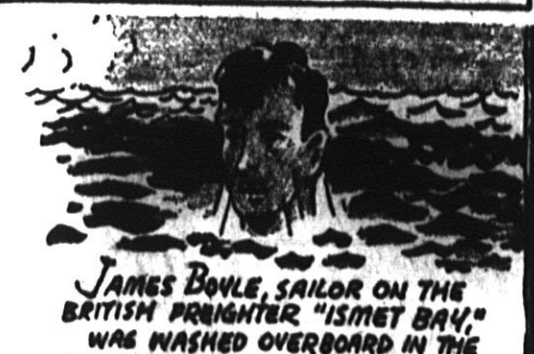
MRS. CARLOS FARANZA OF MEXICO CITY, HAD ALL HER 32 TEETH EXTRACTED BETWEEN 8:30 AND 9 ON THE MORNING OF DEC. 31, WITHOUT ANESTHETIC—AND THEN SHE WENT TO WORK...



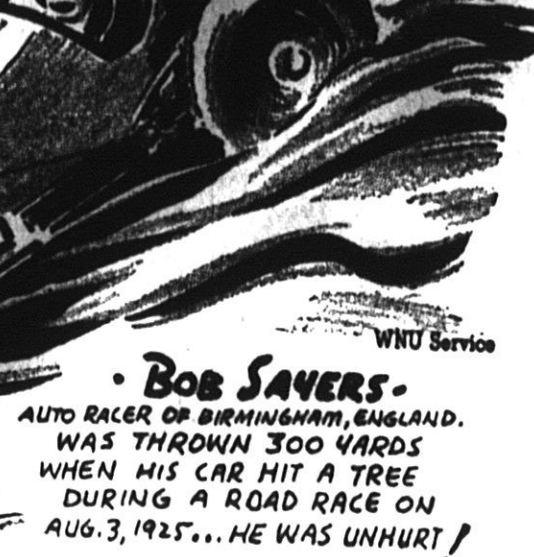
GRANDFATHER AT 31—GEORGE FOSTER OF HARTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, 1936...



JAMES BOYLE, SAILOR ON THE BRITISH FRIGHTER "ISMET BAY," WAS WASHED OVERBOARD IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC—AND STAYED AFOAT WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER UNTIL PICKED UP FOUR DAYS LATER...



BOB SAYERS—AUTO RACER OF BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, WAS THROWN 300 YARDS WHEN HIS CAR HIT A TREE DURING A ROAD RACE ON AUG. 3, 1925... HE WAS UNHURT!



WNU Service

spective homes.

Miss Evelyn Schutmaat spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuieck and daughter, Geraldine.

Miss Henrietta Brower, who submitted to an operation recently is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Brower.

The presentation of the cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," by the Girls' choir of First Reformed church, which was scheduled for last Sunday evening was postponed for a week in deference to the memory of Earl W. Lohman, who was officially reported missing in a message received last Sunday by his mother, Mrs. John Smidt, Jr., from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the bureau of navigation of the U. S. navy. The rendition of the cantata will take place Sunday evening, Dec. 23, in the auditorium of the church.

Mrs. Henry Wedeven, Mrs. George Boeriger, Mrs. Nick Klokert and Mrs. N. Rozeboom met in the home of Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, to plan the programs of the Women's Missionary society for the coming year.

Mrs. Wallace Kempfers entertained the members of the Junior Girls League of the American Reformed church last Thursday evening in her home at a Christmas dinner. Mrs. Kempfers is the sponsor of the group.

Mrs. George D. Boeriger has returned to her home after a period of convalescence following an operation, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Remstra.

The children's Christmas program of the First Reformed church was held on Thursday afternoon in the church auditorium.

All the members of the program, including speeches, exercises and many musical selections were given by children below 12 years.

The American Reformed church enjoyed a similar Christmas program Thursday.

Junius Kookier, who has been in military training for several months is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kookier. He has been promoted to the position of corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eding, who were recently married have taken up residence in their newly completed home a short distance east of Hamilton. Mrs. Eding, the former Joyce Kookier, had been honored with three bridal showers recently.

Mrs. William J. Clough and children, Jimmy and Macky, of Saugatuck visited in the home of the former's parents, Saturday, Dec. 20.

The local Woman's Study club with several other clubs of Allegan county contributed many Christmas gift packages for a Christmas tree party at the County home.

Communion services were held in First Reformed church Sunday, Dec. 21. Four new members were received on confession of faith at the afternoon service, including Gladys Poll, Sylvia Dubbink, Mildred Lugthide and Marinus Ten Brink.

Several local Holland high school students are enjoying the holiday recess in their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempfers, Sr., and their children and families enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kempfers last Monday evening.

Included in the group were, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kempfers and son Delwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kempfers and children Norma Jean, Donna Lea, Janice Carol and Wallace, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempfers and Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Ten Brink.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Friday evening, Dec. 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knoll on route 2 where their daughter, Geneva, became the bride of Clifford E. Nienhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Nienhuis, also of route 2.

Preceding the ceremony Marvin N. Nienhuis, brother of the groom, sang "God Will Take Care of You," accompanied by Miss Marian Nienhuis, cousin of the bridegroom, who also played the

North Blendon

Henry Havedink of Iowa, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. Haveman returned home early Saturday morning, Dec. 20, after spending about 1 1/2 weeks visiting relatives in Mississippi.

On Sunday, Dec. 21, the services at the Reformed church were conducted by Rev. Henry Bast of Holland.

Chester Postma was in charge of the services at Home Acres Reformed church near Muskegon Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, a Christmas party was held in the home of William Berghorst by the Lampen relatives. There were 31 ladies and girls present. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by Mrs. William Berghorst and Mrs. H. Luurtman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Piers of Holland spent Sunday, Dec. 21, with Mrs. Lamar and family.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, the 4-H girls gave a party for their mothers at the school house. A short program was given by the girls, games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Netz poured the tea. Besides the girls and the teacher, Mrs. Reidsma, the following were present: Mrs. J. Laman, Mrs. J. Ter Horst, Mrs. W. Driesenga, Mrs. B. Bruins, Mrs. Netz and Miss Henrietta Cotts.

John De Jonge of Zeeland visited at the W. Berghorst home Thursday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fritsma and Donald of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. L. Klammer visited their relatives, Mrs. J. Lamar and family recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klynstra of Grand Rapids a baby girl Dec. 20. She has been named Beverly Kay. Mrs. Klynstra is the former Hazel Veldhuis. Both Mr. and Mrs. Klynstra were born and reared in this community.

Mrs. John Laman spent Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, with her daughter, Mrs. G. Piers in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poll and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bouwens of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and daughter of Muskegon were Sunday supper guests, Dec. 21, of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vanden Molen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berghorst and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Luurtman and baby attended the family Christmas party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinken in Grand Rapids.

F. Salsbury showed pictures of the fire department, games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Veldhuis went to Grand Rapids on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, to see their new grand daughter to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klynstra.

Frances Knoper spent Tuesday, Dec. 23, in Grand Rapids.

The Christmas programs given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at the Eagle and North Blendon schools were well attended.

The Lord's Supper was observed in the Christian Reformed church Sunday, Dec. 21. Consistory meeting was held last Monday evening. William and Simon Dye made confession of faith at that time.

Mr. Tanis of Vriesland was in this community on business, Wednesday morning, Dec. 24.

Wedding Solemnized in Knoll Residence

A pretty wedding was solemnized Friday evening, Dec. 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knoll on route 2 where their daughter, Geneva, became the bride of Clifford E. Nienhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Nienhuis, also of route 2.

Preceding the ceremony Marvin N. Nienhuis, brother of the groom, sang "God Will Take Care of You," accompanied by Miss Marian Nienhuis, cousin of the bridegroom, who also played the

Lohengrin wedding march as members of the bridal party took their places.

The double ring ceremony was read before an arch of white with Christmas trees with blue lights on either side. The Rev. P. D. Van Vliet officiated.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of heavy gilt brocade satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and shirred puffed sleeves. She also wore a fingertip veil edged in wide lace which was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. A three-strand pearl necklace, a gift of the groom, completed her costume. Her bouquet was of yellow roses, daisies and green ferns.

She was attended by her sister, Adeline Knoll, who as bridesmaid wore a formal gown of Alice blue taffeta with silver accessories. She wore a corsage of daisies and crimson roses.

Roger L. Nienhuis, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man.

Both mothers of the bride couple wore black and identical corsages.

Following the ceremony a short program was presented. David Van Vliet gave a few comical readings and Miss Marian Nienhuis played a few selections on her electric guitar, accompanied by Miss Alma Deane Brandsen. The group sang some hymns. A two-course lunch was served by Misses Hazel Rouwhorst, Alma Deane Brandsen, Marian Timmer, Mrs. Bernard Windemuller and Mrs. Siben Timmer.

The bride was honored at a few showers recently.

Announce Engagement of Local Couple

At a family party Christmas evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hertz in Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of 189 East 10th St., announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eunice (Dolly) Bennett, to Simon (Bud) Wybenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wybenga of 193 East Sixth St.

Announcements of the engagements were taken from the packs of tiny Santa Claus at each plate and the engagement ring was taken from the pack of a larger Santa Claus on the table. The wedding is scheduled for early spring.

4-H Club of Fillmore Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held last Saturday afternoon in the home of Lucille Ruth Ryzenga. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Herman Ryzenga and Mrs. Marvin Geurink. Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Miss Hellen-ga who is the leader, Della Tucker, Roseanne Greving, Shirley Zoet, Georgiana Jaarda, Marilyn Timmerman, Leona Koops, Marilyn Kleinheksel and Lucille Ruth Ryzenga.

Miss Munro Is Engaged to Heath Goodwin

Mrs. Hilda Martin of Oak Park, Ill., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Munro, to Heath Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Goodwin.

Both Miss Munro and Mr. Goodwin are graduates of Holland high school and Hope college. Miss Munro is teaching in Otego and Mr. Goodwin recently completed his studies at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., and is now pastor of the Methodist church in Pentwater.

SEEK INSPECTORS

The U. S. civil service commission announces an open competitive examination will be held for the positions of inspector with ratings of senior inspector, inspector, associate, assistant, junior, under and minor. Full particulars may be obtained from Dick Klein at Holland post office.

11 GRIDDERS OF HHS TO RETURN

Of 27 men awarded football letters at Holland high school this year, 11 will return next fall to bolster the 1942 squad which will be captained by Lloyd Heneveld.

The 11 are Don Leeuw, Louis Wheaton, Heneveld, Cornelius Vander Kuy, Warren Knapp, Russell DeFeyer, Charles Ploegma, Walt Milewski, Ernie Post, Kenneth Weller and Eugene DeWitt.

The following high school gridders were awarded the varsity H: Co-captains Dale Van Leste and Clarence Maatman, Leeuw, Milewski, Post, Norman Oosterbaan, Wheaton, Orwin Cook, Vernon Kraal, Art Van Kampen, Donald Scholten, Ray DeWitt, E. DeWitt, Neil Van Zyl, Heneveld, Vander Kuy, Lewis Vande Bunte, Weller, Kenneth Rotman, Nelson Groeters, Knapp, DeFeyer, Dell Koop, Ploegma, Willis Streur, Jack Palmer and Ade Vander Sluis.

Maatman and Heneveld didn't miss a quarter and were the iron men of the season. Rotman missed two quarters during the season.

Reserve letters were handed out to Datus Allen, Clarence Arens, Eugene Barendse, John Beereboom, Edward Benz, Jack Boeriger, Earl Borr, Jason De Vries, Charles Ellander, Marvin Gebben, Junior Hill, Harold Karsten, Bill Lowry, Donald Milewski, George Miner, Robert Nienhuis, Stanley Plagenhoef, Ralph Stolp, Kenneth Vander Sluis, Chester Van Lere, Robert Wier, Bill Zonnebelt, Robert Koop, Frank DeFiglia and Louis Bagaldi.

Manager awards were given to Wallace Kemme and Paul Arens and assistant awards went to Robert Ridenour, Jack Tirrell, Ernest Meeusen and Arthur Prigge.

Personal

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Holland hospital reported the following births today: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Bluekamp, route 2, Holland, at 12:15 p.m.; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bredeway, route 4, Holland; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouwman of Central park.

Gerald Daining, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daining of West 16th St., and Jack Pommerening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pommerening of route 4, cousins, were home from U. S. navy training stations for a gathering of the Vanden Beldt family. Daining had a 72-hour leave and Pommerening a 36-hour leave. Another relative, Pvt. Floyd Daining, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daining, could not come home for the holiday.

Pvt. Donald James Wierda left yesterday for camp after spending a 10-day furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill and son, Billy, spent Christmas in Kalamazoo with Mr. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hill and his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Noble of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Fouw of 17th St., entertained at Christmas dinner Thursday noon their children and families. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. M. Japina and sons, Bob and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Northuis and sons Kenneth, Rodger, Donald and Paul, and Clifford De Fouw, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. E. De Fouw and daughters, Barbara and Mary Ann, and Herman De Fouw of Muskegon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Jansen, 198 East 15th St., entertained the following children and grandchildren at Christmas dinner Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kimber and children, Bob, Dennis and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grissen and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lyons and children, Shirley and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Grissen, Delwyn, Duane and Beverly, James Grissen and Miss Alma Geerds. After the dinner, gifts were distributed. Mr. and Mrs. John Grissen and daughter, Barbara, of Garden Grove, Calif., could not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kampen had as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moody of Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wanrooy and Mrs. Mamie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tummel and son, Tommy, and the twins, Elma and Johnny, who are not quite three months old, of Lakewood, Ohio, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tummel, 243 East 16th St.

Kenneth Hill of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Laurel Bisnett are visiting in the home of Mrs. Mamie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Slighter and daughter, Carol, motored to Bloomingdale on Christmas day and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Al Hodgman.

Misses Elizabeth Wagner and Rosanna Weaver left Wednesday to spend a week in Detroit.

Earl Faber of Chicago and Mildred Kirkwood of Grand Rapids spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber, 20 West 21st St.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Vandenberg of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their parents on East 16th St. for the holidays. They plan to move to Pennsylvania soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Alsburg of West 19th St. spent Christmas day in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landstra.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bulthuis of Ann Arbor are spending the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siets Van der Ploeg and Mr. and Mrs. K. Bulthuis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Tongeren had Christmas dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. William Bos, in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen will have as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Leeuwen and Judith Ann, Miss Ethel Van Leeuwen, Dr. Myron Van Leeuwen of Ann Arbor and Miss Marian Clipper of Eaton Rapids who is a week-end guest in the Van Leeuwen home.

Mrs. John Veldheer, 170 Fairbanks Ave., has returned from Ferguson's hospital in Grand Rapids and is now at her home.

Glenn Van Volkenburgh who is employed in Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Volkenburgh.

Miss Julia Voss of Central park who is taking a nurses training course in Chicago Presbyterian hospital spent a few days with her parents.

Misses Virginia and Ruth Bolhouse of Grand Rapids are spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Teno Vande Water and Miss Vivian Dalman, respectively. The Bolhouses are sisters of Mrs. Vande Water.

Miss Anna Haan of Holland was a recent visitor at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Born Friday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wolrding, 189 East Fifth St., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coster, 284 Fairbanks Ave., entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rummeler and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coster and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Vanderbeek and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ryzenga and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Vree, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Van Kampen and son, Marjorie Coster and Jim McCormick.

Lt. Herbert Chapman, who arrived a week ago for a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chapman of Virginia park, was called back to active duty on Christmas morning, when he left for his station in Texas.

Pvt. Lester De Ridder spent Thursday and Friday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Light-hart, 38 East 21st St.

Harold Ver Hey, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ver Hey, 36 East 26th St., returned last night to Great Lakes, Ill., where he is in training.

The accident in which a car driven by Donald Lohman, 21, of Hamilton, was involved Friday forenoon occurred on the Hamilton-East Saugatuck road, just west of Hamilton, instead of on M-40 as reported Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Boer of Hammond, Ind., and Miss Janet Gulper of Chicago returned Thursday evening after a visit here. Mrs. De Boer arrived here Monday and her husband came Wednesday to visit Mrs. De Boer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Boer, Seventh St. and College Ave. Miss Gulper whose home is in Saugatuck but who works in Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. William De Boer, on Tuesday.

Mrs. John De Boer, Mrs. Jake De Boer and Mrs. William De Boer visited Miss Nienhuis in Zeeland.

The Holland Christian Endeavor union is planning a public watch-night service Wednesday at 11:30 p.m. in Fourth Reformed church with the Rev. Henry Bast of Hope college as speaker.

Allendale

This community was deeply saddened

VIOLENT DEATH TOLL IN COUNTY SHOWS DECLINE

Six Fewer Than Year Ago Killed; Twenty-One Die in Crashes

A slight decrease was noted during 1941 in the violent death toll for Holland and Ottawa county, a survey of the Sentinel's files showed today.

The violent death toll through Dec. 27 numbered 35 persons, a decrease of six from the 1940 figure of 41 deaths. The 1939 death toll was 28.

In Holland, there was a marked increase in births and a decline in deaths, according to the statistical records through Dec. 27 in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

Traffic accidents claimed the largest number of persons, causing 21 deaths. Fifteen of these were in automobile accidents, three in train-auto accidents, including two Holland persons on local crossings, and three were pedestrians. One of the pedestrians was killed in Holland.

The 1941 summer resort season in the county passed without a single drowning, although three children were drowned at other times of the year—one in a fish pond at Grand Haven and two others in Grand river at Lamont.

Four deaths in the county were listed as suicides. There was one death for each of the following classifications: Died of injuries suffered in fall down stairs, killed by falling tree, died of heart suffered while standing on a porch into which a motorcycle had crashed, died of injuries suffered in fall from a tree, killed in a hunting accident, killed in an airplane crash and suffocated to death in a residence fire.

Births in Holland through Dec. 27 totaled 495, an increase of 75 over the 1940 figure of 420. This year's births included 240 male children and 255 female babies.

However, the actual number of birth certificates filed during 1941 totaled 516. Among them were several for 1940 births which were recorded after the year's records had been closed and a number which were filed to enable persons to obtain defense jobs. Some of the certificates were for births which occurred as early as 1905 and which had not been recorded by doctors.

Monthly birth figures (the males listed first, the females second, and the total figure last) follow: January, 15-20, 35; February, 14-11, 25; March, 26-23, 49; April, 23-26, 49; May, 16-22, 38; June, 20-24, 44; July, 18-14, 32; August, 24-24, 48; September, 25-26, 51; October, 19-27, 46; November, 25-21, 46; December, 15-17, 32.

Holland deaths through Dec. 27 totaled 144, a decrease of 27 in the 1940 figure of 171. This year's deaths included 71 male and 73 female persons. Deaths in 1939 totaled 169.

With male deaths listed first, female deaths second and the total last, monthly figures follow: January, 10-10, 20; February, 1-7, 8; March, 7-3, 10; April, 9-4, 13; May, 5-5, 10; June, 7-8, 15; July, 5-4, 9; August, 3-2, 5; September, 4-8, 12; October, 8-3, 11; November, 5-8, 13; December, 7-11, 18.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. De Witt of Cornelia, Ga., arrived Christmas eve to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. De Witt, route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Schaap and son, Mark, of Cornelia, Ga., are visiting here for the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Jacob Schaap, 743 State St., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. De Witt.

Miss Gertrude Kramer, who teaches piano in New York city, arrived by plane to spend a brief holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kramer, 79 West 12th St. She plans to return to New York after New Years.

Robert Klomparsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Klomparsen of West 19th St., is home on a five-day furlough from Norfolk, Va. He has recently returned from a 21-day weather patrol duty on the Atlantic ocean. This is his first leave since enlistment in July. He is stationed on the U. S. Coast Guard cutter, "Bibb."

Gunnar Erickson and Gus Morgan of Grand Rapids transacted business in Holland Monday.

William C. Bushee, 113 East 13th St., reported to police Monday that his car had been involved in a minor accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Heeringa left Sunday for their home in Detroit after spending the holiday week-end with Mr. Heeringa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heeringa, Sr., 267 Central Ave.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse left Monday for New York to visit his son and daughter-in-law for a month. From there he will go to Florida and will return to Holland the first part of April.

Miss Anna Dehn, Miss Anna Boot and Miss Jeanette Westveer left Monday noon to spend the remainder of the week in Detroit.

The Past Noble Grands club of the Erutha Rebekah lodge will meet in the home of Mrs. Cora Hoffman, Friday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Martha Vander Hill and Mrs. Nora Harris will assist the hosts.

A daughter was born Monday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenberg, 27 West 18th St.

Central Park

No word has been received thus far from Jay Nevenzel, who was with the brave 350 U. S. marines which held out against the Japanese greatly superior forces at Wake Island. The International Red Cross has been requested to try and establish contact with him and communication will be sent to his parents when and if he can be reached.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hedges and son, David, of Indianapolis, Ind., are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corneli Zeedyk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lugers of Kalamazoo and Miss Edna Helmink, senior art student at Western State college in Kalamazoo, were holiday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Helmink.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Van Dyk of Port Huron, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Rev. F. J. Van Dyk.

A dastardly attempt has been made to dampen the Christmas spirit by the theft on the part of unknown persons of the colored electric light bulbs which were a part of the decorations in the entry of the local church.

Martin Koe led the Young People's C. E. meeting Sunday evening on the topic, "The Gift of a New Year." Several took part in the discussion, which followed. Clifford Onthank will be in charge of the meeting next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton St. John and Clare Munger of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Richard St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Penna and son, Willard, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George St. John for dinner Christmas day.

The Rev. F. J. Van Dyk and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Louis S. Van Dyk in Grand Rapids for dinner Sunday.

George Heneveld was taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor Sunday for observation and treatment. He is expected home in the near future.

The executive committee of the Willing Workers Aid society met at the home of Mrs. John Teninga Monday afternoon to plan the work and committee appointments of that organization for the coming year. Those present were Mrs. Albert Bremer, Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch, Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg, Mrs. John Ter Vree and the hostess, Mrs. John Teninga.

Robert Vanden Berg, high school teacher and basket ball coach at Baroda, Mich., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg.

Martha Stroop and Carleen Stroop were received as members in full communion at the services Sunday morning.

The deacons who have served the church during the year 1941 and those who will serve in 1942 together with their wives were guests at the home of the church treasurer and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Huis, Tuesday evening. Nominations were made to offices held by the deacons subject to approval by the consistory.

Special Prayer Day services will be held in the local church New Year's morning at 10 a.m. in response to the proclamation of President Roosevelt which was read at both services last Sunday.

Miss Theresa Van Houw, student nurse at Hackley hospital in Muskegon, sang two solos at the Communion services Sunday morning. Her selections were, "Hold Thou My Hand" by Briggs and a metrical version of Psalm 103 to the tune, "Londonderry Air."

Ordination and installation of recently consistory members will take place next Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Bouwman and daughter, Gayle Rita, returned to the home at Central park Monday morning.

Miss Mildred Schuppert, organist at the local church, is spending a few days in Kalamazoo as the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinkema.

Miss Edna Cook led the Intermediate C. E. meeting last Sunday. Miss Adelaide Kuipers will be the leader next Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of the consistory will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m. in the pastor's study at the church.

Choir rehearsal under the direction of John Ter Vree will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

FIVE ARRAIGNED IN G.H. JUSTICE COURT

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Lyle Shields, 20, route 5, Grand Rapids and Emmet McDonald, 17, Grand Rapids, were arraigned on a charge of reckless driving this morning before Justice George V. Hoffer and each paid a fine of \$35 and \$3.75 costs.

Guy Rowley, 24, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while drunk and was sentenced by Hoffer to pay \$75 fine and \$7.85 costs and serve five days in the county jail. If fine and costs are not paid, he will be required to serve 60 days. Rowley was arrested by state police Tuesday in Allendale township after he had struck a car parked at a filling station.

Orrie De Graaf, 50, and William Merz, 59, both of route 1, Spring Lake, pleaded guilty to a charge of destroying muskrat houses after their arrest by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoie in Crockerly township. Each paid \$50 fine and \$6.85 costs to Hoffer.

SON IS SAFE
Allegan, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hurley of Hopkins have learned from their son, Merle Hurley, 22, that he was taken from the aircraft carrier Enterprise for an operation in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, before the start of the Pacific war.

There are 965 cities in the U. S. with 5,000 to 10,000 population.

DEFENSE AIDES ARE APPOINTED

County Civilian Committee Names Speakers Unit, Tire Board

The Ottawa county committee for civilian defense met Tuesday night in Grand Haven with all members. Chairman Simon Borri and S. H. Houtman of Holland, John Vyn and Louis Anderson of Grand Haven, and William Vander Laan of Hudsonville, in attendance.

Several committee appointments were made, including a speakers' bureau advisory committee for the county which includes the Rev. D. H. Walters of Holland, Dick Vande Bunte, county school commissioner; Mrs. Dorothy Metzler of Grand Haven; William L. Stribley of Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce; and L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent; Milton Rymal, Spring Lake, representing labor; Homer Fisher of Grand Haven, representing veterans' organizations; Charles E. Miner of Grand Haven, representing the bar association; W. A. Butler, of Holland, representing the press; and Charles E. Lowing of Jensen, representing the government as chairman of the board of supervisors.

This committee will meet within the next few days and select a director for the speakers' bureau which in turn will receive instructions from the state director, Dr. Donald Hayworth, head of the department of speech at Michigan State college.

Another committee of seven members was chosen to represent the commodities distribution committee for the rationing of tires and tubes under federal rules and regulations and the supervision of the Michigan council of defense. The names have been forwarded to Governor Van Wagoner who will advise the committee of its appointment.

The entire county board was in accord with the manner in which the local councils are setting up their registrations of volunteer workers. They urge all persons to register.

Mr. Vander Laan who is supervising the northeast part of the county reported on the scrap paper collection. Organizations are being formed in schools and churches for the gathering of scrap paper. He said the government printing office will use 100,000 tons of paper during 1942, 70

per cent of it for defense purposes.

Mr. Vander Laan was appointed to set up a budget for expenses of the council to be presented to the board of supervisors in January.

Another meeting of the council will be held Jan. 16 in Holland.

Martin

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grinage and sons, Clarence, Jr., and Paul, were in Allegan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. La Vere Henry and family in Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rantz entertained with a family dinner on Christmas day their daughters, Marian and Doris, and son, Robert, of Kalamazoo.

Floyd Lober of Kalamazoo called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Peet of Allegan was in town on business last week.

Sharalyn Roberts of Otsego is spending her holiday vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grinage.

Ruth Hollands of Chelsea and Arlene Hollands of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollands.

The Methodist Sunday school had a Christmas tree and program

in the church on Christmas eve. The Reformed Sunday school had a tree the Sunday before Christmas during the usual Sunday school hour.

Martin schools are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Vernon Dunklee spent Christmas with friends in Otsego.

Mrs. Crystal Cooper has been among the sick.

The families of O. P. Feuner, Garold Feuner and Louis Cleveland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Feuner in Plainwell on Christmas day.

Dorothy Kleis of Lansing is spending the holiday season at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grinage and family attended a Christmas dinner in Otsego Sunday, Dec. 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dalrymple. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gladen and two sons and Sheridan Grinage of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grinage and family, Mrs. Elmer Roberts and two daughters, all of Otsego.

Mary Ellen Kelsey, Bud Grib and Jean Kelsey of Michigan State college are spending the holiday season in their respective homes.

The next meeting of the South Martin club will be an all-day meeting with a pot-luck dinner in the Feuner home.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

HOLLAND KIWANIS SPONSOR NAVY MEET

Hamilton, Dec. 31—Upwards of 300 persons attended a navy recruiting meeting Tuesday night in the community building which was held under sponsorship of the Holland Kiwanis club.

James Klomparsen, club president-elect, spoke and a navy motion picture was shown. John Van Dam, chairman of the club's naval advisory committee, was in charge of the meeting. The Rev. F. J. Van Dyk of Central Park pronounced the invocation.

John Swieringa played several accordion numbers. The delegation from the Holland club included Mr. Klomparsen, Mr. Van Dam, Mr. Swieringa, Rev. Van Dyk, Dr. H. J. Masselink, George Slikkers, Walter Kietlon, Henry Streur, Dewey Vander Schaaf and William Meengs.

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Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Donald Burghorn, 17, 14 Eastern Ave., paid a fine of \$15 and \$1 costs to Justice George V. Hoffer Monday on a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to have his car under control. According to police, Burghorn, while "cutting capers" on Harbor Ave. Sunday afternoon, landed in the sand and was unable to extricate his car.

DEATH CLAIMS LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Caroline Jencks, 57, wife of Sydney J. Jencks, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday in Holland hospital where she was admitted Tuesday forenoon for treatment of a diabetic condition.

She was born Jan. 19, 1884, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCausland. They moved to Holland in 1919. Mr. Jencks, associated with the Dutch Boy Co., formerly worked for the De Free Chemical Co.

Survivors are the husband and two sisters, Mrs. Adeline Stoddard and Mrs. Jeremiah Jenkins of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Jencks resided at 14 East 15th St.

She was a member of Hope Reformed church, the Ladies Aid society and the Sunday school.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home, with the Rev. Marlon de Velder officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Dykstra funeral chapel Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The Holland Furnace Company

takes this opportunity to extend all good wishes for the New Year to citizens of Holland and vicinity and to its patrons throughout the nation.

Knowing that this enterprise had its inception three decades ago with a dozen men and no branches, the directors and staff feel gratified that today—36 years later—it can say that it has five plants, three in Holland, two auxiliary plants in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and Chicago, Illinois, respectively, and more than 500 branch offices in widely scattered territory. Collectively these employ 7,000 men and women, providing them with gainful employment. To them also we extend season's greetings and best wishes.

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Sunday School Lesson

January 4, 1942

The Synoptic Gospels
Matthew, Mark, Luke—Matthew
1:1, 17; Mark 1:1, 14, 15; Luke
1:1-4; Acts 1:1-5

By Henry Geerlings

By their use of prefaces, the authors of the synoptic gospels disclose the age to which they belong and the literary forms which they imitated in their presentation of the story of Jesus. Then, as now, authors used the preface to display style and to indicate the form of plan which was calculated to lead the reader to begin his study of Jesus in an intelligent manner. The running of the preface reflects the preface in its initial sentence or two. Luke adopts the literary language commonly used in prefaces by writers of the first century who sought to secure a wider circulation for their works by dedicating them to patrons among the great.

The author of the first gospel represents that type of Judaism which Jesus commended as the foundation of the good news. He writes like a Rabbi who has found the fulfillment of the law and the prophets in the person and teachings of Jesus. He has three main interests which distinguish him from the other biographers of Jesus—He is the Messiah of Old Testament prophecy; a new community of the Christian church, has come to supplant the former community of God which was centered in the law.

The new order is to be ushered in by a long dramatic cataclysm, beginning with the death of Jesus and proceeding through a world convulsion. The first evangelist seeks support for his claim of the divine origin of Jesus by publishing a genealogical list which purports to trace his descent from Abraham. The list of ancestors is not an attempt to build up a family tree but to show that Jesus belongs in the royal line of descent from Abraham through David and Jeremiah, and that he is therefore the fulfillment of the tradition that the Redeemer would come from this family of the tribe of Judah.

The gospel according to Mark is the beginning of the gospel. The writer is not interested in what Jesus said, but in getting before the people a brief outline of the main events in his career. The striking qualities of Mark are dramatic action, realism, and vividness of detail. The book displays Jesus as a wonder-maker. His gospel is meager in ethical teaching. It contains few parables and does not mention the Sermon on the Mount. The descriptions of local settings are calculated to show the moods upon which Jesus played as He wrought His deeds.

The gospel according to Luke is the most literary of the synoptics. The work shows the hand of a student of Christian tradition who knew how to organize his material into an effective narrative. He follows the fashion of his day by prefixing a dedication to his book. He selects for his patron the wealthy official Theophilus and addresses him as "your excellency." He probably belonged to some cultured and earnest circle of gentle "God-fearers," who were interested in Christianity, and to whom the writer-physician wished to present that religion in the best possible light. Claiming a superiority for his work, Luke proposes to deal with the facts more completely, to go further back into the origins of Christianity, and to present an orderly story.

The opening paragraph in Acts is a resume of the former treatise. In this book, more than in his gospel, the reader is aware that he is not reading the dry material of an ecclesiastical record. History, as Luke writes it, is a living, moving experience. Dates, entries, and items are submerged in the joyous telling of a transforming record of human lives transfigured.

Although the synoptic gospels tell the story of Jesus with variations in style and description, their individual narratives are about the same person. The authors of the gospels achieve this unanimity in two ways. In the first place, they all put the earthly life of Jesus in the same territory. It is by a second means, however, that the synoptic writers more completely draw one supreme life in their books. They all write to show that the kingdom of God is at hand in his appearing. In the play, Family Portrait, there is a scene which helps us understand this agreement of the evangelists about the purpose of Jesus. A neighbor woman finds the mother, Mary, in the Nazareth home. Jesus has gone on his mission, against the wishes of his family. Mary speaks, "You know how he is once his mind is made up. He'll not stay until he's done what he sets out to do. If you could have seen his face I never saw anyone look so happy. As if he was ready for something." It is this mood of expectancy of Jesus which pervades the gospels and makes them one.

Cactus fibre is being used in some kinds of upholstery.

HOLLAND IN 1912

Next Wednesday evening when he steps out as alderman of the first ward to yield his place to Alderman-elect Van Drezer, Herman Van Tongeren will leave public life after continuous service of six years, began an article in the Monday, April 15, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1912 Mr. Van Tongeren is at present the oldest member of the common council in point of continuous service. The next oldest is Alderman Drinkwater who is just now entering upon his third term as alderman.

In honor of the double victory in debating which came to Hope College last Friday night, Mrs. W. F. Durfee, dean of women, entertained the executive committee of the Debating League, the debaters and several members of the faculty on Saturday evening at Voorhees hall.

There will be big doings in Masonic hall this evening when the new hall of the Masons in the Tower block will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

During the morning service at the Reformed church in Forest Grove yesterday an unknown person put \$650 in cash in the collection plate for the Christian Mission fund.

Workmen are busily engaged in carting dirt into Centennial park and are getting the park into shape for the summer. In a very short time now it will be Holland's beauty spot. Recently a Holland citizen who had spent the winter in Florida declared that during his entire trip he had seen no more beautiful spot than Centennial park.

Zeeland news included: John Deper returned from Chicago after spending a couple of months there taking an optical course.

George Tillma, comptroller of the City of Grand Rapids, was in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. Van Eenennaam and three children went to Grand Haven Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kamp of Indianapolis, Ind., are on their honeymoon trip and are in Zeeland visiting their parents, Mayor and Mrs. B. Kamp.

The Rev. J. H. Mokma of Overland was in the city yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

Last night at a meeting of the committee of ways and means the Michigan Audit and Appraisal Co. made their final report and this report will be submitted to the common council at their meeting tomorrow evening, according to a news story in the Tuesday, April 16 issue.

It was fifty years ago last Sunday that Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Stefens were united in marriage. The day was quietly spent by the veteran educator and minister and his wife and only their most intimate friends knew that they were passing a memorable event in their lives.

At a congregational meeting of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church held last evening it was decided to build an addition to the church and to make other alterations at a total cost of about \$4,000.

A party took place today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albertus G. Van Hoes in Zeeland in honor of Mr. Van Hoes who celebrated his 74th birthday anniversary in the presence of his children and grandchildren.

Ludwig A. Thiele, Ph. D., has resigned his position as general manager of the Holland Gelatine Co., and has opened offices at his home at 16 West 16th Street, as Consulting Chemical Engineer.

The latest reports in the great steamship disaster are that with the going down to the bottom of the Atlantic of the steamer Titanic, 1,234 passengers and members of the crew found their graves in the waves. If these reports prove true this will be the greatest steamship disaster in the world's marine history.

The local association of merchants last night received an invitation to send delegates to a proposed convention at Detroit at which an attempt will be made to form a State Confederation of Commercial associations. This was referred to the executive committee with power to act.

Victor W. Blekkink, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink of this city has accepted a call to the Reformed church at Long Branch, N. J.

The Charles P. Limbert Furniture Co. will have one of the most modern factories in Michigan when

the new addition now in course of construction is completed. The new building is 151 x 130 feet, three stories and basement, and will include the warehouse, shipping rooms and offices of the company.

Rural Carrier John Brinkman and Gerrit Rutgers had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway accident. Their horse broke away and collided with another horse, which was thrown off its feet and the occupants tumbled head first upon the pavement. Brinkman's horse was later caught near Central park.

The class which will graduate from the Holland High school will be one largest ever graduated from the local school, according to an item in the Wednesday, April 17 issue. The girls as usual outnumber the boys, there being 18 girls and 13 boys who will finish their high school work in June. Members of the class of 1912 are: Etta Mae Atwood, Frances Marie Bosch, Martin H. Croonen, Herman C. Cook, Marcelline Louise Deto, Elizabeth H. De Vries, Gertrude (Holmes) DeBoer, Julia Doyle, Ethel Dykstra, Theodore H. Elferink, Iva Elizabeth Fausler, Cornelia Johanna Glurum, Marie C. Habermann, James H. Harrington, Evelyn Gertrude Keppel, Harry Kramer, Hazel D. Loveland, Esther Caroline Meengs, Marguerite Ann Meyers, Bruno Herman Miller, Anna Florence Miser, Jeannette Mulder, Harold Parsons McLean, Edward E. Post, Alfred Theron Sirrine, Nelson Steketee, Hazel Van Landegend, Russell G. Van Ry, Elizabeth A. Wentzel, Declan E. Whelan, George Robert.

Tonight is the big night in the city government when the old year ends and the new begins. Mayor Stephan becomes Citizen Stephan and when Mayor-elect Bosch becomes Mayor Bosch.

Vernon F. King, the genial alderman from the second ward, has been chosen by the Socialists of the state of Michigan as alternate delegate to the Socialist National convention to be held in Indianapolis some time during the summer.

The installation of the Rev. John Van Pusem as pastor of Trinity church will take place on Sunday morning, April 21, during the morning service.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Rottschaffer of Oak Harbor, Wash., arrived in East Eauxgaut for a few months visit with Mr. Rottschaffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brink.

According to the annual statistical report of its stated clerk, the Rev. G. Koolker, the classis of Michigan of the Reformed church comprises 15 churches with a total communicant membership of 3,097.

Zeeland news included: Miss Edith Bayema returned from a weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bayema at Hudsonville.

Lulu De Krul of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Krul, on Church St. this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Esenberg a girl.

Fillmore

A large number attended the Christmas program at the school house Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24.

Many from here attended either the program at the Overisel Christian Reformed or the Reformed church on Christmas afternoon. Many also attended the cantata given at the Reformed church on Sunday night.

H. J. Kleinhekel was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kleinhekel and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Ihman of Holland also were their guests.

Mrs. Joe Zoet recently entertained the home economics group at her home with a Christmas party. Christmas carols were sung, presents exchanged and games played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Zoet, assisted by Mrs. Earl Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koops entertained on Friday night with a Christmas party for the members of the 4-H club boys and girls at their home. Games were played, Christmas presents were exchanged and lunch was served by the hostess. The group's leader, Mrs. Joe Zoet, also was at the party.

Engagement of Local Girl Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood of 30 West 27th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Hawley, to Louis Nash of Saginaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nash of East Lansing. No arrangements have been made for the wedding.

FOUR HURT IN CAR MISHAPS

Pedestrian's Leg Broken; Two Motorists Face Charges

Four persons suffered injuries and two motorists were given traffic violation tickets by Holland police as the result of 10 automobile accidents here over the weekend.

Roy Brown, 56, 214 Maple Ave., suffered a fractured right leg about 10:40 a.m. Monday when hit by an automobile, driven by Leslie Schipper, 18, route 2, Dor, on West Eighth St. in front of the Buss Machine works.

Schipper was driving west and his car, after striking the man, skidded into the parked car of M. Everett Dick, 115 West 11th St., shoving it into the parked car of Louis Steketee, 164 West 18th St.

Brown was taken to Holland hospital.

Schipper told police he saw Brown start across the street and when he applied the brakes, his car skidded and he couldn't stop in time to avoid hitting him.

Robert Greenwood, route 4, Holland, and Marvin Compagner, route 1, Hamilton, riding with Schipper, were listed as witnesses.

They told police the pedestrian hesitated and then ran into the path of the oncoming car. He was thrown about six feet into the air and landed on the left side of the car, they reported.

Mrs. Maggie Babcock, 58, West Olive, suffered injuries to her right arm and knee Saturday at 7:45 p.m. when struck at Eighth St. and Central Ave. by a car driven by Randall Nienhuis, 19, 37 East 18th St., who was driving east on Eighth St. and turning north on Central Ave.

Nienhuis was given a traffic violation ticket for failing to yield the right of way. Jake Wierama, route 3, Zeeland, was listed as a witness.

Alma June Bouwman, 16, 87 West 20th St., suffered a bump on her head and a cut on her leg in an accident Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at 16th St. and Central Ave. between cars driven by Albert Bouwman, 56, 87 West 20th St., and Bernard Scheerhorn, 19, 451 College Ave. She was riding in the former vehicle.

Bouwman was driving north on Central Ave. and Scheerhorn was traveling west on 16th St. in the car of Ben Scheerhorn. Police were informed by Bouwman that he saw the other car approaching and when he swerved to the left his car began to skid. Scheerhorn told police the other vehicle had almost stopped when his car struck it.

The Bouwman car skidded into an iron pole at the southeast corner of the Triumph Bako shop and bounced back against a street sign pole. Don Olthoff, 111 East 20th St., was listed as a witness.

Gerrit Van Anrooy, 72, 372 Pine Ave., suffered a minor shoulder injury in an accident at Sixth St. and River Ave. Saturday at 6:15 p.m. between cars driven by himself and Phyllis Knoll, 16, route 4, Holland, who was driving the car of H. J. Knoll.

Van Anrooy was westbound on Sixth St. and turning left onto River Ave. and Miss Knoll was driving north on River Ave. Gladys Van Anrooy, 372 Pine Ave., in the Van Anrooy car and Maynard Van Nul, route 4, Holland, were listed as witnesses.

Marvin Beck, 32, 201 West 27th St., was given a traffic violation summons for making an improper turn after his car had figured in an accident at 26th St. and Washington Ave. Saturday at 4 p.m.

Beck was turning right off Washington Ave. to go east on 26th St. He said he turned wide to avoid a mud puddle and failed to see the automobile of Ruth La Chaine, 28, 625 Washington Ave., who had stopped her car at the intersection, prior to driving onto Washington Ave. Henry Steketee, 625 Washington Ave., was listed as a witness.

An accident Saturday at 6:12 p.m. at 16th St. and Pine Ave. involved a taxi driven by George Bosch, 21, 349 College Ave., and a car driven by George Ver Hoef, Jr., 15, 270 College Ave.

Bosch was traveling west on 16th St. and Ver Hoef was driving north on Pine Ave. The force of the impact shoved the Ver Hoef vehicle over the curb and onto the lawn. Shirley Bontekoe, 194 West 16th St., was listed as a witness.

Police were informed that a car driven by Laverne Overbeck, route 2, collided with a car, driven by Margaret Zylstra, route 1, Holland, when the former made a turn in the middle of a block here Saturday.

John Van Tatenhove, 265 East 11th St., reported to police Saturday that while he was backing his car from a parking space near the Holland Hitch Co. on West 10th St., it was hit by a car driven by Harold Jappinga of Hudsonville.

An automobile driven by P. Hamel, West 21st St., reportedly crashed into the parked car of Roy Brown of Grand Rapids on College Ave. near 21st St. Sunday.

A minor accident Sunday at 6:45 a.m. at Ninth St. and Washington Ave. involved cars driven by Gerrit Tynes and Ed Nyhoff.

Daughter of Holland Couple Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George Zuverink of 266 Lincoln Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes, a registered nurse of Chicago to Dr. N. Norman of Roseland, Ill. The wedding has been set for Jan. 31 in Chicago.

Grace Church Is Scene of Ball-Ayers Wedding

Decorations in keeping with the holiday season formed the setting in Grace Episcopal church Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Josephine Mildred Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Ayers of Virginia park, to Richard Mansfield Ball, son of Edward Graham Ball of Detroit. The Rev. J. Wendel Davis of Toledo, O., former pastor of Grace church, performed the single ring ceremony at 4 o'clock.

A large basket of poinsettias stood in the blue lighted chancel arch, and the lighted candles in the window recesses and greens throughout the church carried out the holiday motif. Christmas carols were played preceding the service by Mrs. Oscar Frederick of Grosse Point Woods, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, was lovely in a gown of white silk jersey fashioned on Grecian lines with soft neckline and a girle of braided velvet. She wore pearls and a fingered veil held in bridal bouquet was fashioned of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Sherwood Price of Highland park and Mrs. Edward Chapman of Alden, bridesmaids, were gowned alike in gold faille made with full skirt, the bodice featuring a yoke with full sleeves, tight fitted at the elbow. They carried bouquets of gold and white chrysanthemums and wore wreaths of the same flowers in their hair.

Quinten Heavener of Royal Oak served as best man, and ushers were John Townsend Ayers, brother of the bride, and William Scott, Jr., of Royal Oak.

A reception for 75 guests in the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms. The bride's sister, Mrs. William McFall of Grand Rapids, was in charge of the gift room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball left later in the evening on a wedding trip. They will make their home in Detroit.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. G. P. Townsend, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Hertel, Townsend Hertel, Miss Gertrude Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Townsend, Paul D. Townsend, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Scott, Sr., of Royal Oak; Edward G. Ball of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Ball of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham, Jr., of Cincinnati, O.; Miss Betty A. Ball of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and the Rev. Charles E. Edinger, Mrs. Helen Evans, Miss Carolyn Evans of Ferndale; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomsett, Jr., of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. William McFall of Grand Rapids.

Speaking parts were taken by Joan Marie Heneveld, Myra Kay Van Dyke, Judy Troost, Sandra Jarbl, Ruth Ann Breuker, Ronald Wyrick, Janice Koeman, Duane and Delwyn Grissen, Karen Doezema, Wanda Knoll, Phyllis Prins, Joyce Kobes, Harvey Brower, Max Elenbaas and Julia Halverson.

The children sang three group songs and Mrs. G. Boomgard's class of girls gave a pantomime with Paul Schlerenga singing the song, "Away in a Manger." Marlan Reus played an accordion solo and exercises were given by Mrs. J. Kleis' class, Mrs. Harold Van Dyke's boys class, Miss Nell Elenbaas' class and Miss Lena Plak's class. Mrs. Henry Van Dyke's class sang a Christmas song and Mrs. Robert Klomparsen's class gave a candle-light service.

The following participated in the pageant, "When the King Came": Mrs. Harold Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doezema, Raymond Kleis, Walter Wyrick, A. Kammeraad, Miss Beatrice Koeman, Miss Loe Nyboer, Robert Nyboer, Ronald Kobes, Eugene De Witt, Albertus Van Dyke, Marvin Koeman, Russell Koeman and Clarence Buurma.

Singers were Misses Eleanor Meyer, Lois Harringtons, Joan Mass, Gladys Buurma, Vera Altmann, Ila Kiemel and Mrs. H. Schaap. During the White Gifts presentation, Miss Jean Nienhuis, Sunday school missionary, dressed in her nurse's uniform, was on the platform to receive the contributions from the various classes.

The total contribution amounted to \$221.65. She responded with a brief talk of appreciation and thanks for the gifts for her work in China. Candy was given to the smaller children.

Wedding Performed in Ver Hey Home

Miss Ella Hemple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hemple of Danville, Mich., and Donald R. Ver Hey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ver Hey, 58 East 26th St., were quietly married Friday at 8 p.m. in the Ver Hey home in the presence of the immediate families. A lighted Christmas tree formed a background for the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. George Trotter.

Attending the couple were Miss Wilma Speet and William Padgett. The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin fashioned with fitted bodice, elbow length sleeves, and full skirt. Her long veil was caught in a tiara of lace, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

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FINE FOLLOWS G.H. ACCIDENT

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Hill, who was arrested by Grand Haven Police Dec. 22 for speeding and paid a \$10 fine, was again arrested Christmas eve when the car driven by Hill was struck by a Pere Marquette freight train at the Seventh St. Crossing in Grand Haven. Damage to the car was estimated at about \$40.

Hill was riding with four companions, Merton Emery, 20, Byron Emery, 17, and Lester Bunker, 18, of West Olive and Gerald Vander Wall of Spring Lake, the latter suffering slight bruises.

Conductor Harry Knapp of Train-keg was in charge of the train and Officer Frank Smith investigated. It was reported that the overhead signal traffic lights were in operation, but Hill reported he did not see them. The new signals at the railroad crossings are being installed, but the overhead light was turned on for the first time on Tuesday, the day before the accident, it was said.

Vows Spoken in Van't Hof Home

In a simple ceremony performed Friday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Van't Hof, 124 West 12th St., Miss Mildred E. Kirkwood daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood of Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., became the bride of Earl H. Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber, 20 West 21st St. The Rev. Van't Hof read the double ring ceremony.

Miss Vera Kirchner, as maid of honor, wore a floor length gown of blue and white with blue accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. Gerald Emmick of Holland assisted the groom as best man.

As the bride approached the improvised altar of Christmas greens, interspersed with white, and seven branch candelabra, William Welmers of Philadelphia played Lohengrin's wedding march. Miss Kirkwood chose a gown of white net with marquisette inserts, a full bouffant skirt, sweet heart neckline with pearl clips, and puffed sleeves. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Her finger tip veil of tulle was caught up in a coronet of orange blossoms.

Preceding the ceremony, Mr. Welmers played a musical medley and Mrs. Charles Steketee of Howell sang "I Love You Truly," Bond, and during the service, "Because," de Koven.

A reception was held in the Van't Hof home for about 18 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Faber are both graduates of Hope college, St. Paul. Mr. Faber is a member of the Sibleyville sorority and Mr. Faber a member of the Emersonian fraternity. Mr. Faber is a senior student at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola university, and Mrs. Faber is a teacher in Lee high school in Grand Rapids.

The couple left on a short wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Faber wore a gold dress with black coat and black accessories.

Parents Announce Their Daughters' Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Barulin, 169 West 17th St., announce the engagements of their daughters, Harriet, to Roger Van Lente, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Lente of 52 West 19th St., and Jane to Gerrit Frens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frens of 110 West 20th St. The marriage of Miss Harriet will take place in the near future but no date has been set for the wedding of her sister.

Rehearsal Dinner Given for Josephine Ayers

Mrs. Cornelius J. Dregman and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood R. Price entertained with an attractive rehearsal dinner in the Dregman home, 73 West 14th St., Friday evening for Miss Josephine Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Ayers of Virginia park, and Richard Ball of Detroit. Twenty guests were present.

The marriage of Miss Ayers and Mr. Ball is scheduled to take place in Grace Episcopal church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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1—First American flag used by Washington, 1776.

2—Washington tried for 13th time before being acquitted, 1793.

3—Institute of France closed against admitting women, 1811.

4—Panama Canal Co. of loss property to U.S. for \$600,000, 1912.

5—British ship Arctic beam broken, 1941.

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COMMITTEES OF MBYC YACHTING SEASON NAMED

Important Regatta Group Will Be Headed by L. H. Heinke

Lester F. Harrett of Grand Rapids, commodore of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club, today announced the appointment of the various standing committees which will serve throughout the 1942 sailing season.

The all-important regatta committee will be headed by L. H. Heinke of Holland, with O. W. Lowry and Chester Van Tongeren of Holland and R. C. Herrmann and Thomas H. Hefferan of Grand Rapids completing the committee. E. E. Chapman of Grand Rapids will be fleet captain of sail boats and Floyd S. Harrett of Grand Rapids will serve as fleet captain of power boats.

Club activities and entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. W. P. Telling, chairman, Mrs. Willis A. Diekmann, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Borer, all of Holland.

Charles H. Walker, chairman, of Grand Rapids, Chester Walz of Holland and Harry Whittier of Grand Rapids compose the house committee while J. W. Hobeck, chairman, and C. C. Andersen, both of Holland, make up the building and grounds committee.

Members of the race committee are Peter Van Domelen, Jr., chairman, O. S. Cross, W. A. Butler, Hadden Hanchett and Charles Van Domelen, all of Holland, and Henry Van Steenwyk, E. C. Gamble and Lewis H. Whitley, all of Grand Rapids.

Orien S. Cross will serve as judge advocate and Dr. H. P. Harms will serve as fleet surgeon. Frank Duffy, Sr., chairman, and David E. Boyd, both of Holland, compose the trophy committee while the tennis committee is made up of W. H. Hardy of Holland, chairman, Harold Vermeulen of Kalamazoo and A. E. Schmidt of St. Louis, Mo.

Other officers of the club are Phillips Brooks of Holland, vice commodore; A. W. Tahaney of Holland, rear commodore; W. S. Merriam of Holland, secretary, and Henry Oosting of Holland, treasurer. Directors who complete the board are J. W. Hobeck, Henry S. Maentz, Chester Van Tongeren and O. W. Lowry, all of Holland. W. A. Butler was appointed publicity chairman.

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THREE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Two of Group Involved in Accident Near Holland Sent to Hospital

Two of three persons, injured in a three-car accident on US-31, five miles south of Holland, Friday about 11:40 p.m., were taken to Holland hospital.

They are Miss Margaret Stam of Grand Rapids, general body bruises, and Nick De Vries of Zeeland, suffering a badly lacerated face. Miss Stam was given an x-ray examination which revealed no broken bones.

William Gates, 20, route 2, Muskegon, was treated for a laceration above his left eye and for cuts on the left side of his head and chin and was released.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Allen Van Kley, 19, 134 South Church St., Zeeland, crashed into the rear of another car driven by Frank Stam, 29, of Grand Rapids. A short time later, the third car driven by Warren C. Skibbe, 21, of Muskegon, crashed into the wrecked Van Kley vehicle.

Riding with Van Kley was Mr. De Vries. In the car with Stam were his sister, Miss Stam, his brother, Elbert Stam and Frank Stam's wife, Mrs. Leonora Stam, all of Grand Rapids. Riding with Skibbe were Robert Raymond, Arthur Goslin and Gates, all of Muskegon.

Sheriff Louis Johnson of Allegan county investigated the accident after being notified by Holland police. All three cars were being driven north on US-31.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl of the Hope college chemistry department is in Ann Arbor today attending meetings of the state convention of the American Chemical society. He was accompanied by Elmer Hartgerink of Zeeland.

Louelle Jonkman and Judy Hoffmann left this morning for Grosse Pointe Park where they will spend several days visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Yonkman.

At the annual family Christmas party Thursday evening in their home, Dr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl entertained Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Hoff and daughters Louise, Carol and Jane Alice, of Lake Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat and children, Wayne, Lucile, and Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klomparsen of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Marvin Brower and children Jack and Joyce of Grand Rapids; and Miss Doris Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower of Holland.

Mrs. Anna Poppen of West 16th St. is spending the next few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gebhardt, 610 Fair Oaks, Ave., Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barendse of route 4 announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 22 named Sharla Joyce.

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Local Couple Wed in Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brandt, 260 East 14th St., was the scene of a simple but impressive wedding Friday evening when their daughter, Ethel June, became the bride of John Lloyd Kammeraad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kammeraad of 43 West 18th St.

Vows were exchanged before an artistic arrangement of palms and ferns in a corner of the living room with the Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Fourth Reformed church reading the double ring ceremony. A bouquet of white roses sent by the bride's brother, Sgt. Elmer Brandt, who is in training in a southern camp, formed part of the decorations.

Gerard Hanchett provided appropriate piano music for the nuptials and accompanied Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst as she sang "O Promise Me," "de Koven," and "Love You Truly," Bond.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white tulle with short puffed sleeves, and a double ruffle around the V-neckline and above the 18-inch tulle flounce at the hem. Her fingertip veil of tulle was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

She carried a white bouquet of roses, mums and swainsons, tied with a white ribbon and wore a three-strand string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Muriel Modders, who attended as bridesmaid, wore a formal of aqua embroidered net with square neckline, short puffed sleeves and a peach and aqua sash. She carried a mixed bouquet.

Herbert Lake attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception followed with 24 guests representing immediate relatives and a few close friends. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Brandt wore navy blue crepe with brass buttons and Mrs. Kammeraad, mother of the bridegroom, wore black crepe. Both wore shoulder corsages.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kammeraad were born in Holland and are graduates of Holland high school. The bride is employed in the office of the Holland Furnace Co. and her husband is employed by the Holland Precision Parts.

They left Friday night on a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore blue velvet with a brown coat and brown accessories. After Jan. 5 they will make their home in an apartment in the Kammeraad residence.

Beside the son, she is survived by one grandson, one great-grandson; one sister, Mrs. Kate Vaupell and one brother, Maynard Kappenburg, both of Holland.

GRAND HAVEN MAN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Grand Rapids, Dec. 31—Robert Joseph Zandt, 21, of Grand Haven, remained in an unconscious condition in Butterworth hospital Monday as a result of injuries he received about 3 a.m. Sunday when his westbound car skidded and struck a tree near Sand creek on M-50 in Ottawa county.

His condition is described as "grave." Deputy Sheriff Ruel Bronkema of Ottawa county said Zandt, alone in the car, apparently fell asleep at the wheel. Zandt was found wedged in his demolished car by Glen Fisher, route 1, Hudsonville, who saw the tail light of Zandt's car disappear around a curve.

The car skidded some 50 feet, and nearly pulled the tree, about one foot in diameter, out of the ground.

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Erutha Rebekah Lodge Has Christmas Party

The Erutha Rebekah lodge held a Christmas party Friday evening following a short business meeting. Minnie Van Bemelen, chairman of the December committee, was in charge.

Dutch Christmas songs were sung by Nancy Veltman, Doris Haight, Barbara Knoll, Billy Ketchum and Bobby Burrows and recitations were given by Esther Cranmer, David Cranmer and Daryl Kraai.

A Christmas play, "A Camp Saved Home," written by Doris Haight was presented by Nancy Veltman, Doris Haight, Barbara Knoll, Bobby Burrows and Billy Ketchum. Stockings and gifts were presented to all present.

Taxes on U. S. railroads have increased from 4.4 per cent in 1935 to 9.2 per cent in 1940.

Gibson

The annual Christmas banquet of the Gibson Mission circle was held Saturday night, Dec. 27, in Laketown hall. Hundreds of the members were guests. Thirty-three persons were present. A report from the secretary, Mrs. Fuder, showed the society had distributed \$125 worth of clothing and col-

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THREE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAPS HERE

One Man Suffers Fracture of Left Leg When Hit at Crossing

Three persons were injured in automobile accidents over the Christmas holiday, local police reported.

Gerrit Wehrmeyer, 57, 10 West Sixth St., was confined in Holland hospital suffering with a double fracture of his left leg and a laceration on his forehead which he sustained about 7:10 a.m. Friday when struck by an automobile at Eighth St. and River Ave.

Driver of the car, according to police, was Harris Scholten, 19, 255 West 12th St. who was driving north on River Ave. Scholten told police he failed to see the pedestrian until his car struck him. He claimed Wehrmeyer was crossing the street against the red light.

Mr. Wehrmeyer told police that he was standing to the west of the center line on River Ave. waiting for the car to pass. Henry Koopman of Grand Rapids was listed as a witness.

Two persons were injured Wednesday at 3 p.m. in an accident at 16th St. and College Ave. between cars driven by Wallace Nies, 38, 35 East 20th St., and Mrs. Frances Parham, 48, of Cedar Springs.

Frank Parham, 82, of Cedar Springs, suffered cuts on his face which required stitches to close and Donald Parham, 3 years old, Michigan City, Ind., suffered a lip cut, police reported. They were riding in the Parham automobile. Mrs. was driving north on College Ave. and Mrs. Parham was traveling west on 16th St. John Heerspink, 375 Central Ave., was listed as a witness.

Sam Corran, 205 West 22nd St., reported to police his car was involved in an accident at Eighth St. and Central Ave.

Bud Slagh, 140 East 13th St., reported a car collided with his auto at Eighth St. and Central Ave. Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Automobiles driven by R. C. Bred of Reed City and John Mokma, 249 East Ninth St., were involved in an accident at Eighth St. and River Ave.

An accident on Friday at 14th St. and Van Raalte Ave. involved cars driven by Donald Vander Hill, route 6, Holland, and William Hile of Grand Rapids.

An accident Wednesday about 5 p.m. on US-31 near the Anchor Inn, just north of Holland, involved northbound automobiles driven by Max Hoffman, 40, of Chicago, and Roy C. Harper, route 4, Holland. Hoffman attempted to pass the Harper vehicle as the latter sought to drive around a third car, police said. No one was injured.

CHANGE SITE OF CHURCH PAPERS

Zeeland, Dec. 31—Sunday school publications for the Christian Reformed denomination will be published in the future by the church's publishing house in Grand Rapids after being printed for the past 26 years by the Zeeland Record Co.

Of the three publications, the first to be issued was The Instructor for the Sunday school which was established in the spring of 1915. The original circulation was 1,500, distributed mainly in Zeeland and Grand Rapids churches but it has now increased to a figure in excess of 30,000.

In 1922, the Primary Instructor, later named Children's Comrade was established and its circulation has increased to approximately 15,000 copies.

On Jan. 2, 1930, the third publication, The Key to the Sunday School Lesson, was created. It is a 72-page booklet and is issued twice each quarter. About 5,000 copies are now being printed.

Early in July, 1936, synod of the Christian Reformed church adopted a resolution to publish its own Sunday school papers which resulted in transfer of the ownership of the three existing local papers to the publication committee of the Christian Reformed denomination. At that time the publication committee also entered into a contract with A. Van Koeveer for the printing and publishing of the papers for a period of five years at Zeeland, which contract was finished recently.

Two of Holland Meet in Texas Christmas Eve

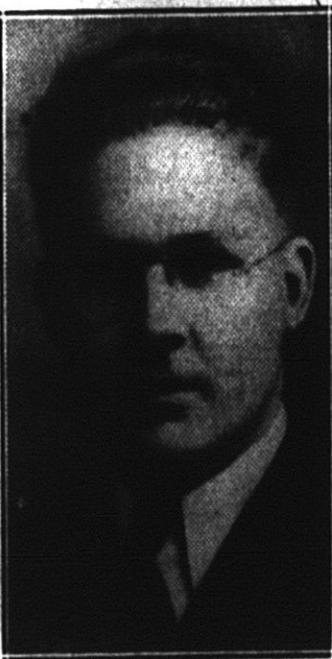
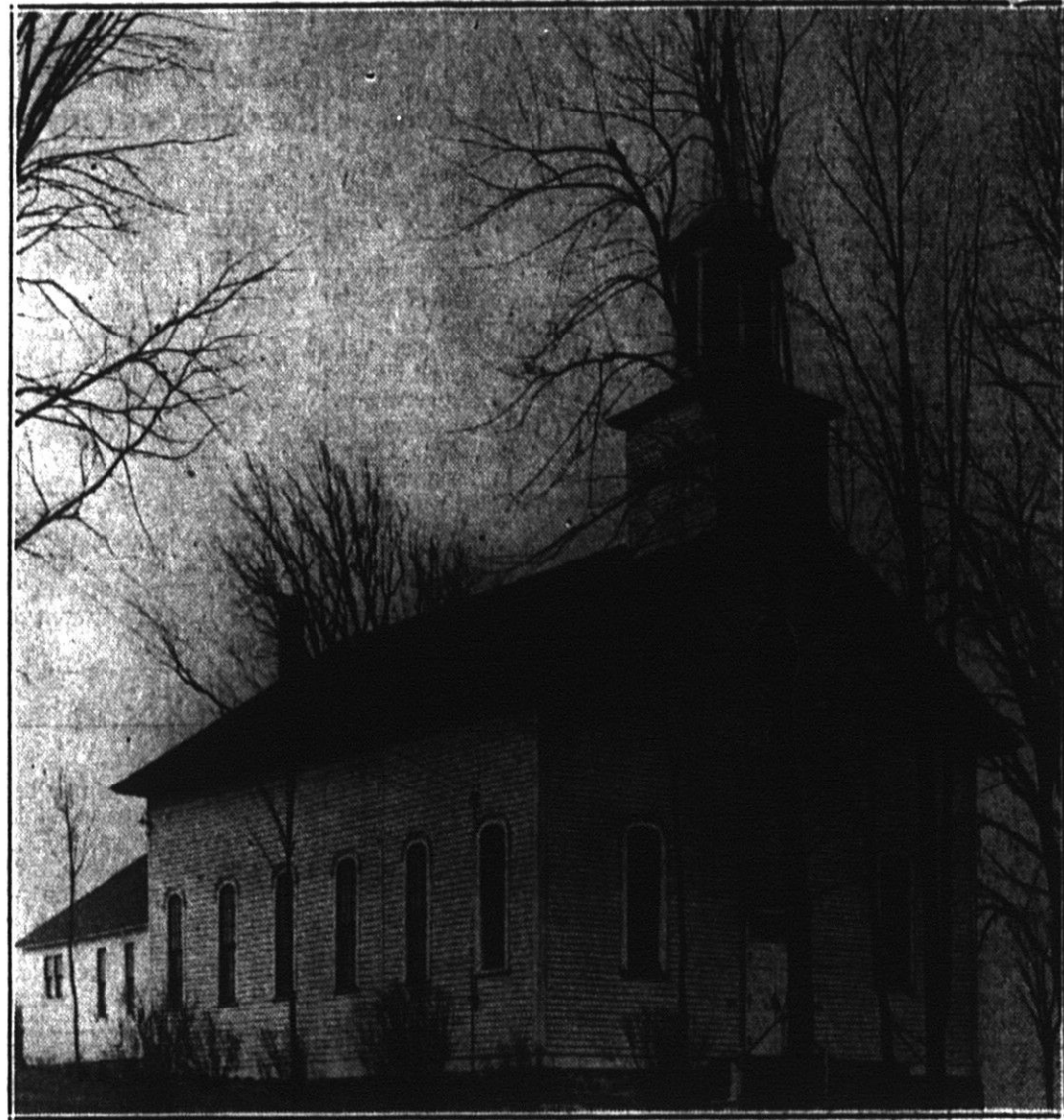
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 31—While walking along a Dallas street Christmas eve with hundreds of others on furlough, two youths, one in army khaki and the other in navy blue, suddenly recognized each other.

They were Sgt. G. V. Steffens of the army air corps training detachment here and Bill Pelon, cadet at the naval training station near Grand Prairie.

(Pelon is from Holland and is the son of Mrs. Tressa Pelon, 280 East Eighth St. He enlisted in the navy last spring along with other Holland students. Steffens could not be identified but it is believed he is Gregory Steffens who formerly lived in Holland.)

College endowment funds showed a three per cent gain in the school year of 1938-39.

Niekerk Church Celebrates 75th Anniversary



Rev. Ralph Heynen

The Niekerk Christian Reformed church, located two miles east of Holland on 24th St., which celebrated its 75th anniversary Dec. 18, is a familiar landmark of that locality.

The Niekerk congregation was organized in 1868. In that same year the congregation built a church and this structure still forms part of the present church. The rest of the church auditorium was built in 1885. The first pastor was called in conjunction with the Central Avenue congregation of Holland, but after one year of this arrangement, each congregation called its own pastor. The Rev. Ralph Heynen, the present pastor, is the 12th minister of this church.

In recent years the congregation has gained in membership so that at present the church numbers 82 families and 345 members. This is the highest point in the history of the church. Recent-

Vows Exchanged in Local Home

Due to the illness of the bride's mother, the marriage of Miss Ella Garvelink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Garvelink of Holland, to Corp. Carson Royce Neifert of Fennville, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Neifert of Kalamazoo, was quietly solemnized in the Garvelink home Friday at 6 p.m. instead of in the Warm Friend tavern where the event had originally been scheduled.

Dr. H. D. Terkerst, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, read the single ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Mrs. Clifford Smith, sister of the bride, and Kenneth E. Jackson, both of Fennville. Palms and ferns and bouquets of white chrysanthemums formed the decorations. The bride wore gold crepe with black accessories and orchids while the bridesmaids wore his army uniform. Mrs. Smith wore green crepe with a corsage of yellow roses.

Fifty guests were present at the reception in the Warm Friend tavern which followed the ceremony. Among the guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Barthold, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neifert, Mrs. Brophy and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Neifert of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Neifert of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bates of St. Joseph, and Miss Kathryn Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson, Robert Warren, Miss Alice Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wade, J. Burch, Ken Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Norlin and Mrs. Lola Jackson all of Fennville.

Music during the reception was furnished by Miss Kathryn Burch of Fennville. Mr. and Mrs. John N. Garvelink served as master and mistress of ceremonies.

The bride was born in Holland and is a graduate of Holland high school. She has been employed for five years in the office of the Holland Furnace Co. where she is a private secretary. Corp. Neifert was coach and principal of Fennville high school for four years before enlisting voluntarily with the army. He is now with a field artillery battalion in the south.

Corp. and Mrs. Neifert left on a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a blue suit with duobonnet accessories. Corp. Neifert will leave Wednesday for camp.

ly a new chapel was added making room for society rooms, consistory room and a kitchen. It also made place for a heating system, a large force air system that takes the place of the stoves which heated the church to this date. An organ loft also was built which makes room for the organ back of the pulpit. Much of this new project was carried out by donated work by the members of the congregation.

A program was held at which the sons of the congregation spoke. These included Prof. Albert Rooks, dean emeritus of Calvin college and the Rev. E. Boeve of the Kelloggville church.

The Rev. P. Jonker, Jr., brought the greetings of the classis of Holland and Mrs. Robert, 77-year-old widow of the late Rev. J. Robert, a former minister, gave a brief message in the Holland language. Miss Dena Kuiper, daughter of a former minister, also brought greetings.

One of the most impressive parts of the program was the reading of a letter from Mrs. C. Bode, widow of the late Rev. Bode who was minister at Niekerk from 1879 to 1887. Mrs. Bode is over 100 years old and still writes her own letters with a clearly legible hand. Letters also were read from Rev. J. Geerlings of Hoppers, Ia., Albert Huisjen, missionary among the Jews in Chicago, and Rev. J. J. Weersing of Glendale, Calif.

The anniversary was commemorated at services on Dec. 14 when the Rev. J. Homan and Rev. M. Bolt led services and on Dec. 21 when Rev. De Vries conducted the worship. These three ministers are all former pastors.

The only charter members of the church who are living are the twin brothers, John and Herman Helder and Dr. William Rooks. These were members by baptism at the time of organization.

G.R. Minister, Son-in-law of Holland Man, Is Dead

The Rev. William Stuart, 66, Bible teacher in Grand Rapids Christian high school, died Thursday in Sparrow hospital, Lansing, after being stricken ill en route to Lansing to spend Christmas day with his daughter, Mrs. Peter Monsma, wife of a Presbyterian minister in Lansing.

Mrs. Stuart, the widow, is a daughter of James A. Brouwer of Holland. Rev. Stuart was born in The Netherlands and came to this country when he was 16 years old and settled in Colorado. He attended Northwestern Classical academy in Orange City, Ia., for two years and then went to Grand Rapids where he was graduated from Calvin college. He entered Princeton seminary for three years of study during which he won a Hebrew scholarship which entitled him to a year's study abroad.

He served as a home missionary at Sully, Ia., and as pastor of the Roseland, Ill., church for seven years. He became pastor of the LaGrave Avenue church in Grand Rapids in 1915 which he served for 10 years and then taught in the Christian high school.

CLUB TO BUY BONDS INSTEAD OF CHAIRS

Fennville, Dec. 31—The Fennville Woman's club has voted to buy defense bonds with the money which had been set aside for the purchase of chairs, claiming "the club's loss is the nation's gain" after learning the chairs could not be obtained at this time.

Appeal Filed in Court Over Verdict of J.P.

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—An appeal from a justice court verdict of no cause of action rendered Dec. 13 has been filed in circuit court by the American Central Insurance Co., subrogee of Harriet K. Ayer against Henry Hendershot.

The case involved an automobile accident which occurred June 15, 1941, about three miles east of Sparta when a car driven by Hendershot collided with the Ayer car, causing \$131.36 damages to the latter. Plaintiff is seeking \$150 judgment.

Vance Mape, Jr., Is Married

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Barbara Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Johnson of Palm Ave., San Mateo, Calif., to Lieut. Vance C. Mape, Jr., formerly of Holland, which was solemnized Saturday, Dec. 13, at a ceremony in St. Matthew's Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Henry Lynne officiating and Jack Mape and Andy Johnson serving as altar boys.

The bride, escorted to the altar on the arm of her father, was lovely in a formal wedding gown of white satin made with long sleeves and long train. Her long tulle veil fell from a halo of seed pearls and her shower bouquet was of white orchids, cyclamen and bouvardia.

Miss Dede Johnson was her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Alleen Tobin, Connie Poss and Mary Mape. All were gowned alike in frocks of blue silk jersey. On their heads they wore light blue coronets of plumes and ribbon and their bouquets were of pelargonium carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Johnson wore a long blue crepe gown trimmed with silver and dark blue hat. Her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Mape wore a pale orchid lame with brown accessories and brown orchid corsage.

Ushers were Lieut. Robert Lilley, Lieut. Dick McDonald and Lieut. Bud Lorentz and Vance C. Mape served his son as best man. A dinner followed in the California County club for members of the bridal party and the two families.

Lieut. and Mrs. Mape will be at Paso Robles following a short honeymoon. The new Mrs. Mape is a graduate of Notre Dame at Belmont and San Francisco College for women and she did post-graduate work at the University of California. She has been employed by the Santa Cruz county welfare department. Lieut. Mape, now stationed in a California camp, went to San Mateo from Holland six years ago.

North Holland

Mrs. Hero Nienhuis of Pine Creek entertained a group of women from the Ladies Aid at her home Thursday, Dec. 18, for the purpose of sewing for the Red Cross. A pot-luck chicken dinner was served at noon. Guests included Mesdames H. Maassen, M. Nienhuis, Boech, Schilleman, Houtting, Kronja, Kraai, Raak, P. Smith, H. Smith, Karsten, Sas and H. Nienhuis.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Miss Martha Bosch Saturday night, Dec. 20. Gifts were presented and a two course luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraai and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kraai, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bosch and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Schaap, Mrs. Steinfeld and Evelyn Martha and James Bosch and Neal Bosch.

A group of women from the Ladies Aid and their husbands had a Christmas dinner in the chapel last Friday night. Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Robert Slagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Slagh is home from camp for the holidays.

The pupils of the local school were pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, when Lloyd Brown who was teacher in the school last year, and was called into the service last July came to visit the school. Mr. Brown is home on furlough for two weeks.

The members of the Girls League for Service visited many homes including the sick and elderly people Tuesday night, Dec. 23, and sang Christmas carols. The girls sing these carols each year.

The pupils from the three rooms in the school held Christmas parties and exchanged gifts last Friday for a two weeks' vacation and will open Monday, Jan. 5.

Total retail sales in the U.S. in September amounted to \$4,472,000,000, about 18 per cent higher than for the same month in 1940.

ILLNESS FATAL FOR T. DE LOOF

Rites for Retired Farmer Will Be Conducted on Monday

Thomas De Loof, 76, died at 11 p.m. Thursday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Renkema, route 4, Holland, in Olive township, after an illness of four years with complications.

He had been living with his daughter since his farm home where he had resided 33 years was destroyed by a large grass fire which swept over a large area last April.

Mr. De Loof, a retired farmer, was born Sept. 27, 1865, in The Netherlands to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes De Loof. He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Jennie De Loof; one daughter, Mrs. Renkema; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Leonard De Loof of Holland; and three sisters, Mrs. Cornelius De Kam of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Cornelius De Smith of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Kate Van Koeveer of Grand Rapids.

EX-TREASURER OF G.H. EXPRIES

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Arthur J. Van Woerkom, 57, died in his home, 437 Grant St., on last Wednesday. He had been in poor health for about three years, retiring from active work a year ago. Three months ago his health failed completely.

Mr. Van Woerkom, former city treasurer, merchant and leading member of Second Christian Reformed church, was born in Grand Haven Nov. 18, 1884, where he lived all his life. For 35 years he was employed at the Story and Clark Piano Co., conducted the Van Woerkom Variety store on Seventh St. for eight years, and served as city treasurer for two years. He served Second Christian Reformed church as an elder and deacon, was president of the Men's society at one time and taught in the Sunday school.

He is survived by his widow, Grace; and two sons, Charles Arthur and Frank, at home; a sister, Mrs. Peter Ver Duin, of Grand Haven; and three brothers, Arie of Grand Rapids and Dick and William of Grand Haven.

400 Hear Christmas Program in Mission

The City Mission was appropriately decorated with three Christmas trees, an electric star and cross and crown for the annual Christmas program Thursday night.

The primary program in charge of Mrs. Tom Potts and Mrs. Nick Ver Hey which preceded the main event consisted of recitations, songs and exercises with the following taking special part: Terry Zylama, Jackie Bronson, Elton Harrington, Barbara Smith, Tim Smith, Jr., Betty Lou Stille, Delores Kay, Marilyn Harms, Barbara Smith, Norma Kleis, John Kleis, Mary Stille, Larry Den Uyl and Charline Hill.

The Christmas program which was in charge of the women Sunday school teachers consisted of recitations, exercises, tableaux, songs, dialogues and a pantomime. Those taking special part were Norma Rosena, Ruthie Anderson, Francis Hill, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bocka, Marvin Borgman, Walter Vurens, Johnnie Kleis, Eugene Overway, Donnie Vurens, Richard Hill, Kenny Ver Hey, Jackie De Groot, Mary Stille, Thelma Bouman, Mary Ann Ardena, Betty Ooms, Adeline Harmsen, June Tibma, Marjorie Mosher, Joyce Ver Hey, Crescence Merryman, Joan Hill, Norine Potts, Joyce Baker, Velora Mosher, Joyce Bronson, Elaine Johnson, Hazel Bouwman, Ariow Kleis, Jerene Geerts, Laura Bronson, Maxine Overway, June Borgman, Anna Mae Smith, and Bonnie Lou Straatsma.

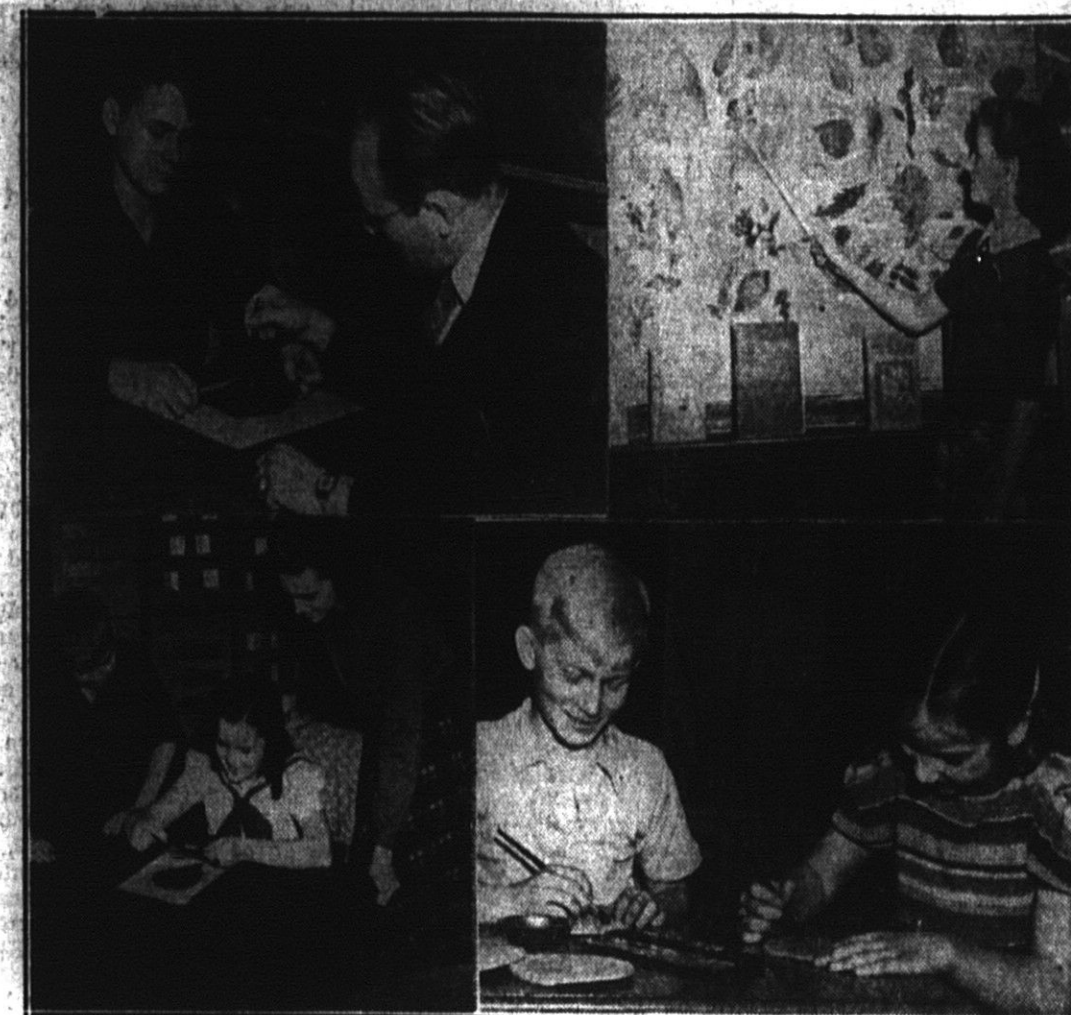
Nick Ver Hey and Arie Vurens were in charge of the lights. Among those assisting with the presentation were Miss Hostlin, Miss Lucille Bruschart, Edward Burns, Mrs. Ver Hey, Mrs. F. Denney, Mrs. J. Vander Vliet, Mrs. H. Merryman and Mrs. Tom Potts. Candy and oranges were distributed among the 400 present. On Christmas day the Mission distributed 89 baskets of food and needy in the city and rural areas. Each basket contained 18 articles. Among those contributing were Mr. and Mrs. E. Lake who furnished candy; the Lutheran church, candy and oranges; the Landwehr foundation, 150 stockings and oranges; the Friendly Corner class of Trinity church, gifts; Federal Bakery, 170 loaves of bread; Boy Scouts and Camp Fire girls, white gifts; Exchange club, canned goods; Conservation Officer Harry Plotts and John Michmershuizen, venison, and various other persons for cash gifts and toys.

Held to Court on Second Drunk Driving Charge

Arraigned Dec. 26 before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of drunken driving, second offense, Harold Veldheer, 30, 245 East 14th St., waived examination and was bound over to Ottawa circuit court.

He appeared before Justice S. L. Newham in Saugatuck July 15, 1940, and paid a fine and costs for drunken driving, local police reported.

Students of Froebel School Study Leaves



Students of the sixth grade of Froebel school of which Edwin Aalberts is teacher recently carried out the science project depicted above. In the upper left photo, Burton Borr is being instructed in leaf veining by Mr.

Aalberts while, in the upper right picture, Carol Curtis explains to the class various types of leaves which were mounted on a panel by pupils of the class. Student Teacher Lileeth Brown, of Hope college is shown in the lower left

picture giving some pointers in making spatter prints from leaves to Neal Sybesma and Gwennie Kooiker. The lower right picture shows Charles Arends and Ruth Koeppke making clay moulds of leaf structure.

Marriage Is Solemnized in Brouwer Residence

Palms, ferns and candelabra formed the setting for the marriage of Miss Ann Ruth Brouwer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Brouwer of 153 West 16th St., to Glenn R. Buter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Buter of Zeeland, which took place Christmas day in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Daniel Zwier, pastor of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, read the double ring ceremony at 4 o'clock in the presence of about 50 guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely model of traditional white satin with lace insertions in the long sleeves and train. Her illusion veil was arranged under a crown of lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Esther Mae Fritsch of Cincinnati, Ohio, herself a prospective bride, was maid of honor. She chose a gown of turquoise with a square yoked chiffon bodice and full net skirt. Puffs of net held her face veil and she carried a bouquet of snapdragons and chrysanthemums.

Roger J. Brouwer, brother of the bride and fiance of the maid of honor, attended as best man. Little Nancy Lee Van Koeveer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Van Koeveer of Zeeland, served as flower girl.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Brouwer chose a gown of black crepe. The bridegroom's mother also chose black crepe and both wore corsages of pink roses.

Wedding music was furnished by Angeline Jansma who played the Lohengrin Wedding march, Miss Arlene Deur sang "God Sent You to Me" and "O Promise Me." Miss Jansma also furnished music while congratulations were in order.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Kuntz Kitchen.

Guests from away included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fritsch of Cincinnati, their two daughters, Esther Mae and Dottie, and sons, Jack and Bill. Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Van Koeveer and daughters, Nancy Lee and Mary Beth, Harold Blawkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Kow.

The bride was born in Holland and is a graduate of Holland Christian high school. She is now employed in the Hart and Cooley Co.

Mr. Buter was born in Zeeland and is a graduate of the Christian high school. He is now associated with the Kroger Co.

Following the reception the couple left on a short wedding trip.

Local Businessman Is Wed in Grand Rapids

In a simple ceremony Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Joan Fleischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeef of 1518 Walker, N. W., Grand Rapids, became the bride of Peter A. Mass of Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mass, Sr., of 255 West 18th St.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Clara Reefers and Ted Zeef, brother of the bride. About 30 guests were present. Among those from Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mass, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Mass, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bontekoe. The Rev. Veltman, a Christian Reformed minister, officiated.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mass left to spend the week-end in Chicago and on Jan. 7 will leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeef for a month. After Feb. 15 they will make their home at 322 East 13th St. Mr. Mass is a partner in the Mass Furniture Co.

Lemmen Home Is Scene of Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

VIRGINIA PARK WOMAN TAKEN

Mrs. Jennie Shea, 73, of Virginia park, died late Wednesday night in Holland hospital where she had been confined since Sunday. Her husband died about three years ago.

Surviving are a son, Chester of Detroit; two grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Rose Le Buc of Detroit.

LEADER IN G.H. CHURCH DEAD

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—James Bignell, 85, died Wednesday, Dec. 24th in his home, 825 Washington St., after an illness of two years. Mr. Bignell, Grand Haven real estate man for 31 years and a leader in the Methodist church, came to Grand Haven township 44 years ago from Muskegon, where he farmed for 13 years and then moved to Grand Haven where he since resided. He was born in Schoolcraft, Dec. 12, 1856, son of the late Rev. T. H. Bignell, a Methodist minister.

Had Mr. Bignell lived until Jan. 1, he and Mrs. Bignell, the former Hattie Clark, daughter of the late Charles H. Clark of Grand Haven, would have celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.

Mr. Bignell's church activities were numerous and until he was taken ill two years ago he taught a Sunday school class. Not long ago he donated a picnic ground site at Pottawatomie bayou to the Methodist church and gave to First Reformed church the land upon which its chapel at Pottawatomie is located. He was a life-long temperance worker and a member of the W. C. T. U.

The survivors are his widow; three daughters, Dora, at home, Mrs. Gerrit Rose of Detroit and Mrs. Gale Lange of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Suffers Head Injury When Kicked by Horse

Wallace Kruithoff, 19, route 6, Holland, was treated in Holland hospital Thursday afternoon for a laceration on top of his head and released. It was reported he was kicked by a horse.

The animal became frightened, it was said, when a stirrup broke and caused Kruithoff to fall while riding with Edgar Van Huls, 48 East 19th St., at the William Beaver stables opposite Park township airport.

MERRY CHRISTMAS C.O.D.—Three Rivers, Dec. 31—Mrs. Ruth Bowersox received a large box from a relative in Florida—with \$36 postage due on it. She paid the postman and excitedly tore away the wrappings. In the box she found a card, "Merry Xmas"—and a calendar—for 1941.

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HOLLAND PILES UP 44-25 SCORE OVER CENTRAL

Reserves Again Used as Dutch Mark Up Fourth Win in Row

Friday night in the armory, the Holland high regulars scored at will against a smaller five from Grand Rapids Central and, even with use of reserves, coasted in to a 44-25 victory.

The outcome was never in doubt after the first five minutes of play as the Dutch built up a comfortable, 13-6 lead that was never threatened by the Hilltoppers. The regular five of Bradley, Zuverink, Ploegsma, Rotman, and Groeters played about half the game, with little Bradley and Rotman tying in scoring with 8 points apiece. The reserves were led by Kraal and Karsten with 4 and 5 points, respectively. For the last cause of the Hilltoppers, Earl Burgering tallied 11 while Sophomore Dave Sharpshorn scored 6.

On an out-of-bounds play, Bradley tossed in a left handed hook to start the team rolling. Rotman countered with a dog, but Central came back on two baskets by Sharpshorn and Burgering to knot the count. Then, the Maroon and Orange started to roll. Bradley, Ploegsma, and Groeters scored quickly and just as the quarter ended, Ploegsma tipped one in to give the Dutch a 15-7 advantage. In the second stanza, Coach Mackay substituted freely but the Dutch tallied 8 points, while Central was held to 4. Two buckets by Bradley and a deuce by Zuverink accounted for most of the points. Diminutive Bradley scored on an out-of-bounds play and a two-handed push shot. The Dutch led the floor at the half with a 23-11 lead.

With the regulars in the ball game to start the second half, the Dutch sewed up the game, garnering 16 big points in the third stanza, while the Hilltoppers gathered only 4. Early in the period, Kenny Rotman dropped in two one-handed push shots and Nels Groeters scored with a dog-shot and a two-handed set shot from 20 feet out. Substitute Vern Kraal dropped in two beautiful shots and the Dutch held a commanding 39-15 lead at the quarter.

The final stanza was a rough and tumble affair with little scoring. Central, led by Burgering, tallied 10 points, while Holland only scored 5. Numerous fouls were committed in the final stanza and the game was slowed up immensely. Lanky Harold Karsten was the big gun for Holland, tallying a tip-in and a foul shot. But the reserves weathered the storm and came out on top to assure the Dutch of its fourth straight victory and its fifth in six starts. The only setback suffered by Holland was the 35-33 loss to Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills. Holland meets Kalamazoo Central Jan 9 in its next tilt.

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Bradley, f.	4	0	8
Zuverink, f.	1	1	3
Ploegsma, c.	3	0	6
Groeters, g.	3	1	7
Rotman, g.	4	0	8
Heneveld, f.	0	2	2
Karsten, c.	2	1	5
Kraal, f.	2	1	3
Koleen, f.	0	1	1

Grand Rapids Central	FG	FT	TP
Dykhuizen, f.	1	0	2
Huyser, f.	0	1	1
Sharpshorn, c.	2	2	6
Booth, g.	0	0	0
Burgering, g.	4	3	11
Lindeman, f.	0	1	1
Afendoulis, f.	1	0	2
Taylor, f.	1	0	2

Officials: Referee, Milton L. Hinga; umpire, Wendell Emery.

In the preliminary, the Holland seconds defeated Central in a low-scoring affair, 19-8. For Holland, Barkema tallied 6, while MacNaughton scored 3 for the Hilltoppers.

Olive Center

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Quinn spent Christmas day with Mrs. Quinn's mother at Scottville.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Vliet and son, Terry of East Lansing visited Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag for several days last week.

Mrs. Henry Nykamp of Grand Haven was entertained several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder.

Mrs. Maurice Quinn had her tonsils removed at the Grand Haven Municipal hospital Saturday morning. She returned to her home on Sunday.

Willard Banks of Muncie, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banks of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thayer of Croton and Mrs. Dorothy Bell and Emory Fast of Robinson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks.

Local Group Attends Party in Muskegon

Mrs. Everett Prins entertained Monday night at her home in Muskegon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Marvin Schaap of Cornelia, Ga. The evening was spent in playing buncie and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Nell Van Leeuwen, Glenn Mannes, George De Witt and Sage Verhoeven. A dessert-luncheon was served.

Among those present were Mesdames Glenn Fynewer of Coopersville, Glenn Mannes, Sage Verhoeven, J. W. Antonides, Nell Van Leeuwen, George De Witt and Miss Yerna De Witt, all of Holland.

Announce Engagement at Milwaukee Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frederik Van Kooy of 10410 West Burleigh Road, Milwaukee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Catherine, to Carl Jay Marcus of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marcus of 155 West 14th St., Holland.

Formal announcement of the engagement was made at a family dinner Christmas day at the



Helen Catherine Van Kooy

Van Kooy home in Milwaukee. Miss Van Kooy announced her engagement to her college friends at a luncheon-bridge on Monday at the Country House in Grand Rapids. Those present included Beth Marcus, Doris Marcus and Jean Wismeier of Holland; Thelma Van Dyke of Zeeland; Mary Ruth Jacobs of Fremont; Ruth Stryker of Grand Rapids; Phyllis Newcastle of Kalamazoo; Margaret Bilkert of Shelby; Mrs. Robert Marcus and Mrs. Melvin Dole of Detroit and Bertha Vis of Sheldon, Iowa.

Miss Van Kooy, a graduate of Hope college, 1941, is a teacher in the Scottville public schools. Mr. Marcus is a graduate of Holland high school and also attended Hope college. He is now employed in Detroit.

Chemistry Students Entertained in Home

Following their annual yuletide custom, Dr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl entertained at an open house in their home, 47 East 13th St., Friday evening graduates and senior students of the Hope college chemistry department. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

Attending the affair were Dr. J. Kleinheksel of the college faculty; Marvin Den Herder, University of Illinois; Gerald Van Dyke, Syracuse University; Robert Verburg, Massachusetts State college; Philip Waalkes, Ohio State university; James Hinkamp, Ohio State university; Thomas Houtman, Louisiana State university; Glenn Kubit, University of Tennessee; William Arendshorst, Ohio State university; Oliver Lampen, University of Wisconsin; Clarence Shoemaker, University of Indiana; Donald Warner, University of Illinois; Calvin Vander Werf, University of Kansas; Elmer Hartgerink, Holland Specialties Co.; Henry Kleinheksel, Dow Chemical Co.; Jay Zuidema, University of Chicago; Robert Vegter, Loyola University; Jerry Bulthuis, University of Michigan; L. Lubbers, University of Michigan; and Robert Emick and Morris Tardiff, Hope college seniors.

Show Motion Pictures at Joint C.E. Meeting

The Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies of the Fourth Reformed church held a joint meeting Sunday evening featuring motion pictures shown by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halverson of South America. The Halversons are missionaries in the interior of Brazil. The song service was led by Mrs. H. Van Dyke with Miss Alea Van Dyke at the piano.

Rodger Visscher read scripture. Bonna Klomprens led the Junior society of Fourth church Sunday afternoon on the topic, "Christmas All the Year." Following a short song service with Donna Speet at the piano, the topic was discussed. Roll was called and children responded with a Bible verse. The Bible drill was in charge of Miss Neela De Groot. Mrs. Halverson will speak to the children about South America next Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hibma led the Young People's society of Sixth church on the topic, "The Gift of a New Year."

Allendale

The Christian Reformed Sunday school gave its program on Christmas night in the church auditorium. After the processional and the opening prayer and song a welcome was given by Phyllis Dyke, a song by Cora Westveer's class, recitation by Bobby Vonk, musical number by Julia Hart, a vocal by Cora Westveer's class, number duet by Arlene and Marilyn Custer, exercise by Harry Dyke's class, song by Mrs. D. Berghorst's class, and recitation by Norma Gemmen, organ and piano duet by Doris and Ruth Bower, dialogue by group, marimba number by Julia Gemmen, recitation by Bernard Grassmid, recitation and song by Mrs. Herman Kraker's class, recitation by Bernard Potger, musical number by Bower sisters, recitation by Marvin Lottermann and song by Avis Rosema, Catherine Kraker and Cora Potger. A closing number was given by Russell Walcott after which the program was closed by prayer. Gifts were distributed at the conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisen are the parents of twins, born recently. Mrs. Eisen is the former Florence Gerinke.

John Van Wyk accompanied by Pearl Brandhorst left Wednesday, Dec. 24, for a visit with his parents in Iowa, prior to leaving for camp.

The Rev. F. L. Nets of North Blenden was in charge of the morning and afternoon services while the Rev. H. Beute of Jenison conducted the evening service at the Christian Reformed church. Old and New Year services will

be in charge of the former pastor, Rev. H. Keegstra.

Next Sunday the local Christian Reformed church will begin the change in order of services with English services in the morning and the Dutch service in the afternoon.

A sacred program will be presented in the church on New Year's evening by the Hawaiian Messengers, sponsored by the Girls society.

Persis Ladies Aid society will meet Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyman are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Dec. 25. Mrs. Nyman is the former Miss Hulshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart are the parents of a son born Dec. 26.

Elaborate Decorations at Tea in Allendale

Allendale, Dec. 31 (Special) — Unusual and impressive were the decorations and programs prepared by the Lydia league for its Christmas candlelight tea Thursday night in the new church basement. A silvered Christmas tree was trimmed with candle shaped lights and large silvered urns appeared at both front and rear double doors filled with huge bouquets of silvered branches.

In the auditorium were several Christmas scenes including a miniature village with a church and homes which were lighted, a manger scene, a hand-painted picture of the wise men scene, a Madonna scene. As centerpiece of the tea table, three angels and a white cellophane tree were on a large mirror surrounded by small silver branches and flanked by candles. White tapers appeared in the five windows.

The program consisted of organ music by Mrs. Herman Lemmen, selections by the girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Inez Von Ins of Allendale high school. The singers wore white robes trimmed with silver.

Virginia Park Community Club Has Meeting

The annual Christmas party of the Virginia Park Community club was held at the club house Monday evening. Mrs. Ralph Van Lente was in charge of the community singing and William Winstron showed several films of moving pictures taken at Niagara Falls and other points in the eastern part of the United States and Canada. The children also enjoyed a comic and pictures of the annual rabbit hunt.

The rest of the evening was spent in the recreation rooms of the building where the recently installed pool table and bowling alleys were put to good use. Mrs. John H. Teusink and Mrs. Ben Nyland served on the committee which supplied bags of candy and nuts to all the children of grammar school age and younger. Refreshments were served to all by a committee of which Mrs. Martin Ten Brink was the chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. Harold Driscoll and Mrs. Lawrence Welton.

Mrs. Peter Mass, Jr., Feted at Shower

Mrs. Peter Mass, Jr., Mrs. Jack Bontekoe and Mrs. Henry Mass were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in the latter's home at 334 River Ave. honoring Mrs. Peter Mass, Jr., who before her marriage last week was Miss Joan Plescher of Grand Rapids.

Hints leading to places where gifts were hidden were contained in balloons. Throughout the presentation alarm clocks rang revealing the hiding places of additional gifts. Prizes were awarded and a two-course lunch was served.

Guests included Mrs. Bernard Vande Water, Mrs. Minnie Ortman, Mrs. William Seyler, Mrs. John Ter Beek, Mrs. Bert Gebben, Mrs. John Atman, Mrs. Dick Terpstra, Mrs. Henry Mulder, Mrs. Orla Arnold, Miss Anna Van Otterloo, Mrs. Tim Kuiper, Mrs. Harry Raffenaud, Mrs. Wilbur Wormuth and Mrs. Fred Meyer, all of Holland, Mrs. Harry Zeef, Mrs. Ted Zeef, Mrs. M. Bouwman, Miss Tena Bouwman and Mrs. L. J. Overbeek, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Austin Rigterink Honored at Shower

Mrs. Austin Rigterink who before her recent marriage was Miss Alea Eding was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Eding, Jr., in Hamilton. Prize winners were Wilma Nyenhuis, Mrs. Jerry Lohman, Evelyn Lampen and Florence Johnson.

Those present included Florence Lohman, Mrs. Earnest Lohman, Alea Lohman, Mrs. Harvey Breuker, Sarah Drenten, Florence Johnson, Juella Eding, Bertha Sal, Angeline Dubbink, Mrs. Jerry Lohman, Mrs. Lawrence Lohman, Mrs. John Bouwman, Wilma Nyenhuis, Evelyn Lampen, Mrs. Howard Eding, Viola Lohman, Bernice Eding, Blanche Eding, Hollis Eding, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hemmeke, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eding, Mrs. Ben Eding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eding, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Rankens.

Bowling League Has Dinner Party Here

The Klompen City bowling league consisting of eight teams had a baked ham dinner party Monday night in the IOOF hall with about 40 present. A social evening was spent and gifts were exchanged. Entertainment was furnished by each team.

Ruth Overway served as general chairman and her committee consisted of Fanny Zeedyk, Lillian Kline and Virginia Raffenaud.

Farmington is the name of 16 municipalities in the U.S.

WILL USE OLD FIRE WHISTLE

Council at Special Meet Decides New Alarm Is Not Efficient

Due to the unsatisfactory results obtained from the new fire whistle in summoning Holland firemen, common council at a special meeting Monday at 5:15 p.m. authorized the board of public works to move the "old mocking bird" whistle from the old Fifth St. plant to the new James De Young power plant and to put it in use again.

Mayor Geerlings summoned council into a special, unannounced session, advising aldermen that Capt. Andrew Klomprens of the Holland fire department who is a member of the board of public works, had requested the meeting to consider the purchase of the necessary reducing valves so that the "old mocking bird" whistle could be used.

Abe Nauta, public works superintendent, advised council that, while he could not give them a definite figure, the estimated cost for purchasing the valves to use on the old whistle at the new plant was approximately \$1,713. Of this amount, \$513 represented labor, he said.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by Ald. Bruce Raymond and seconded by Ald. Albert P. Kleis that the board be requested to install the "old mocking bird" whistle on the new power plant as economically as possible.

The new siren which is operated by compressed air was purchased some time ago for approximately \$1,400. Some aldermen believed that it could be disposed of without much trouble as there is an apparent demand for this type of siren for use in air raid warnings.

When the "mocking bird" will be placed in use again is not certain. It is anticipated that some time will be required in purchase of the proper reducing valves. Raymond said the present whistle does not have sufficient volume to carry all over the city and now that it might be necessary from a defense standpoint to call out the firemen on short notice, the works board committee, of which he is chairman, had considered the use of the "old mocking bird" again.

The police and fire board considered this matter at a recent meeting after Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., expressed fear serious results might occur at a fire because of the inability of firemen to hear the new siren. Mayor Henry Geerlings placed the matter before common council last Dec. 3. Council referred the situation to its works board committee and the board of public works.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Geerlings, council on motion of Ald. Bert H. Slagh, seconded by Raymond, authorized the city defense council to hire a man temporarily at \$25 per week to have charge of local civilian defense office in the G. A. R. room of the city hall.

S.S. Class Entertained in Dalman Residence

Miss Vivian Dalman and Elaine Hertz entertained their Sunday school class of Sixth Reformed church of which Leonard Fought is teacher Monday evening in the Dalman home at 165 East 13th St. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Among those present besides the hostesses and teacher were Beatrice Tubergen, Wilma Batema, Margaret White, Arlene Kraai, Mary Mulder, Nelia De Vree, Norma Bosma, Lena Hibma, Ruth and Virginia Bolhouse of Grand Rapids, guests of Miss Dalman, also were present.

SHERIFF AND WIFE ENTERTAINED HERE

Marking the end of the first year of his administration as sheriff, Sheriff William Boeve was the "victim" of a surprise party which was staged Tuesday night in the Temple building by deputy sheriffs and their wives.

Sheriff and Mrs. Boeve were lured to Holland by Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff who advised the sheriff of an important defense meeting. As the sheriff entered the darkened room, the lights were flashed on and all yelled "surprise."

The deputies presented the sheriff and his wife with a desk and chair, the presentation being made by Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer of Holland who said the gift was a token of their sincerity and loyalty to the sheriff. In response, Sheriff Boeve attributed cooperation among the deputies for the success in the operation of the sheriff's department the past year.

A musical program was offered by Jerry Sprong, Corey Prins, Fred Baker and Carl Garbrecht. Edgar Holkeboer played a xylophone and marimbaphone solo and Clayton Conleton entertained with magic.

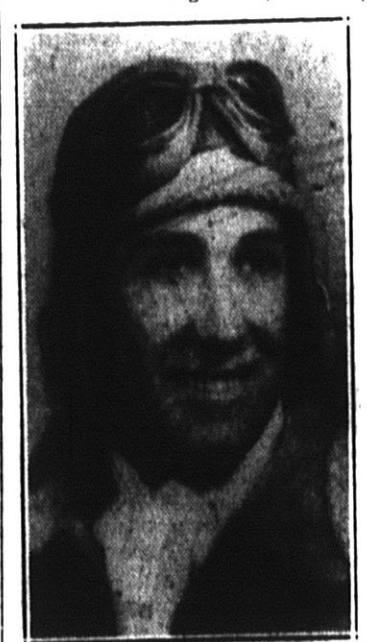
Chief Van Hoff also spoke briefly and Deputy Sheriff John De Vree of Holland closed the party with prayer. Refreshments were served to the 62 persons present.

Of the belief that the Temple building was in Grand Haven instead of Holland, Deputy Sheriffs John Wyngarden and Louis Vredeveld of Zeeland and their wives first drove to that city, then came to Holland for the party.

A U. S. sailor can wear civilian clothes while on leave or liberty in foreign ports, but not in the navy.

Scheerhorn Completes Primary Flight Training

Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 31 (Special)—Aviation Cadet Donald Edwin Scheerhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scheerhorn of 431 College Ave., Holland,



Cadet Donald Scheerhorn

Mich., has arrived here from Hicks field, Ft. Worth, Tex., where he took primary flight training.

During his ten weeks' training at this basic flying school, he will prepare to take his place in Uncle Sam's recently re-expanded Army Air Corps by learning to handle sleek 450 horsepower BT-13A trainers. From Goodfellow Field he will go on to advanced training in larger, more powerful ships for a final ten weeks before receiving his wings and bars as a flying second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps Reserve.

(Scheerhorn left Holland last Oct. 1. He attended Hope college for one year and Michigan State college for almost three years.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink were guests of their children, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Brink, in Grand Rapids on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dannenberg and Mr. and Mrs. John Noor of Holland left Friday morning for Ottumwa, Iowa, to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Morris Folkert.

Winifred Hager of Chicago was a house guest of Luella Pyle for the past week and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst of Hudsonville, and Dr. and Mrs. H. Tenpas were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Witt and daughter, Faye, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

On Christmas eve Mrs. Sena Schipper entertained at her home, her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schipper and family of Middleville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nykerk and family of Drayton Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Sander Schipper and family of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. George De Witt and daughter, Faye, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schipper of Hamilton.

New Years services will be held in both churches on New Years morning. Old year services were also scheduled in the Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartgerink and son, Dale, of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scholten of Holland were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rigterink.

Rev. Benjamin Hoffman was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Van Der Haar on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Inmink entertained on Christmas evening for dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Poppen and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Sander Wolters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mack of Ann Arbor are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp.

An Old Year evening church service will be held in the Reformed church after the service a hymn sing with special musical numbers. Following this, a C. E. social for all the young people will be held.

The quarterly teachers meeting of the Reformed church Sunday school was held on Friday evening. This was the election meeting and the following officers were elected: John Voorhorst, superintendent; Wallace Folkert, assistant superintendent; secretary-treasurer, Herman Dannenberg; assistant secretary, Justin Brink; librarian, Julius Essink. After the election Wallace Folkert sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Folkert at the piano and the meeting adjourned to the social hour. Refreshments were served.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst Christmas evening were Rev. John Wolterink of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wolterink of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleis, Jr., Mrs. Julius Voorhorst and Vivian of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolterink of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst of Hudsonville, and Harold Leetsma of Grand Rapids.

Lorraine Pomp, teacher at Reed City, is spending her vacation at her home.

FALSE ALARM

A false alarm was turned in at 7:45 a.m. Saturday from near Van Raalte school, causing Holland firemen to make a run there.

All vessels other than small launches or whale boats are called ships in the U. S. navy. Battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers and submarines are the principal combat types in the navy.

FORMER BOY SCOUTS ATTEND STAG PARTY

Members of the former Boy Scouts troops 3 and 4 of which Carl Shaw was scoutmaster held their 26th annual stag party Monday night in the Warm Friend tavern.

Leonard Overbeek was elected president; Gerald Kramer, vice-president; Lucien Raven, secretary; and Jack Loyer, treasurer. Frank M. Lieveson showed motion pictures of hunting and fishing in northern Michigan.

Those present were Mr. Overbeek, Laverne Dalman, James Marcus, Leon Kleis, Cornelius Kalkman, Harvey Barkel, Neal Bontekoe, Gerrit Youngsma, Randall C. Bosch, T. P. Cheff, Dr. Harold De Vries, William Ries, Clyde Geerlings, Mr. Raven, Russell Haight, Raymond L. Smith and Lester Slikkers.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Frederick Johnson, Ivan Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kasten motored to Texas during the past week to visit Raymond Johnson, the former's son, who is in military training.

The Christmas programs of the local churches, given by the children, last Thursday were largely attended. This week Wednesday evening a joint old year service will be held at First Reformed church with the Rev. I. Scherpenisse in charge. On New Year morning services will be held in both churches. The latter service will be set aside as a prayer service, which will be generally observed upon request of the president. The old year service will begin at 7:30 and the morning service at 9:30.

Carl Miskotten, who had several months training at the Great Lakes naval station and previously attended school in Detroit has been a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miskotten, the past week.

Julius Lubbers, student at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is spending the holiday vacation in the home of his father, Andrew Lubbers.

Harvey Sprick, of Holland, who has been in military training at South Carolina for a few weeks was a visitor in the home of Pearl Bartels during the past week. Upon the termination of his present furlough he expects to be transferred to another station.

MRS. VANDEN BERG OF HAMILTON DIES

Mrs. Fanny Vanden Berg, 85, of Hamilton, widow of William Vanden Berg, died at 4:15 a.m. today in Pine Rest sanatorium, Cutlerville, following an illness of complications due to her advanced age. She had been ill about six years and spent about four years in Cutlerville.

Survivors are three sons, George Hoffmeyer of Holland, Bert Hoffmeyer of Hamilton and Herman Hoffmeyer of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Blysm and Miss Minnie Oole of Grand Rapids; eight stepchildren, Mrs. Minnie McCormick, Mrs. Lena Holt and Mrs. Anna Kerley of Chicago, Mrs. Harry Meerman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jacob Drenton of Hamilton, Mrs. James Langeland of Holland, Edward Vanden Berg of Bradley and Henry Vanden Berg of Holland; one brother, John Morsink of Borealis; one sister, Mrs. Johanna Essink of Overisel; and 14 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

She was born March 20, 1856, in Germany and came to this country about 70 years ago.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:15 p.m. from the Langeland funeral home, private and at 2 p.m. from First Reformed church, Hamilton, with the Rev. N. Rozeboom officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton cemetery.

The body will remain at the Langeland funeral home here until the funeral hour.

TRUCK, AUTOMOBILE OVERTURN IN DITCH

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special) — A truck and two cars, all from Holland, were involved in an accident on US-31, one-fourth mile north of the West Olive railroad crossing, Tuesday night.

According to Deputy Sheriff Harold Vande Ruyte, Hollis Nienhuis, 32, of Holland, driving south on the highway, lost control of his car, causing it to completely turn around, go into the ditch and overturn shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

About 8 p.m., a southbound car occupied by Mrs. Abel Postma and her daughter, Marian, of Holland slowed up where a flares burned at the crash scene. A Holland Motor Express truck, reducing its speed to avoid striking the Postma car, skidded into the ditch and overturned on its side.

With Nienhuis were Joe De Kraker and Peter Van Gelderen of Holland. Van Gelderen received a bruised shoulder. No one else was injured.

Two Are Arrested by Ottawa County Patrol

Complying with a request from Gov. Van Wagener, the sheriff's department maintained a patrol on county highways over Christmas to watch for improper driving. Eight warnings were given motorists in the vicinity of Holland for such violations as driving with one light or with dirty license plates. Two persons received traffic violation tickets. Henry Hoekman, 86 West 12th St., arrested on M-21, was charged with illegal use of spotlight. Harold Voss, 31, route 6, Holland, was charged with failing to stop for a through highway.

DEN UYL GETS DEFENSE POST

Will Have Charge of City Hall Office; Emergency Plans Advanced

The local civilian defense committee Tuesday afternoon selected Tony Den Uyl, 21 West 15th St., to have charge of the civilian defense office which is being established in the G. A. R. room of the city hall.

Mr. Den Uyl, a World war veteran, formerly was employed at the state liquor store here. Mayor Henry Geerlings, chairman of the local committee, said the office will be opened Friday morning.

The committee appointed Charles Vos to have charge of the light and water services and City Engineer Jacob Zuidema to have charge of the street department in case of an emergency in Holland. The mayor will confer with local telephone company officials regarding the appointment of some representative to have charge of that service.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nyboer and daughter, Jackie, have returned to their home in Nokomis, Ill., after spending a few days with Mr. Nyboer's father, John Nyboer and family.



Once more the world looks up
and men face forward • Change
is upon us • A new year dawns
• New hopes, new dreams, new
aspirations • New responsibilities,
too • And for all of us, a new
chance • Again we resolve to
learn time's age-old lessons: fame
is fleeting and acclaim is but a
breeze in the night; the rainbow
is more beautiful than the pot of
gold at its end; love and work are
the savor of life; the joy of striving
is its own reward... may nineteen
forty-two teach us that service is
greater than self • May it bring us
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newed faith in ourselves • May
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