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## New Peak Load Recorded in 1946 By Works Board

Today's Service Is  
Far Cry From Early  
Days 50 Years Ago

A new peak load of 8,800 kilowatts was recorded by the Board of Public Works in 1946, officials said today.

The new record was established for a 15-minute period two weeks ago on Monday, Dec. 16, from 11:30 to 11:45 a.m. BPW officials said Dec. 16 was a dark Monday, but not rainy. Therefore, housewives did their weekly laundry and by 11:30 a.m. many started cooking lunches and dinners on their electric ranges, thereby increasing an already heavy load.

The previous record of 8,400 kw. was established twice, once in November, 1944, and again in February, 1945. War production in local factories was in full swing at the time.

Today's electrical service holds no comparison with that of the early days at the turn of the century, officials said. When the Board of Public Works was first organized more than 50 years ago, it was concerned only with water service for the city. A few years later, it took over a private electrical company which at that time provided light for residences and street lighting.

In the early days, the board generated power for illumination and worked only certain hours of the day. Later it operated during the day when a few local factories began to use machines controlled by electricity, but the BPW crew would shut down from noon to 1 p.m. along with factory workers.

Later, the board pioneered in the sale of electric irons to housewives. A whole carload was ordered and BPW employees canvassed all local homes and left irons "on approval" against the wishes of the housewives. Most home makers, formerly content with the stove-heated irons, were won over quickly.

Later the board sold vacuum sweepers and other appliances to promote the use of power in households. Once the public became "educated," sale of such products was carried on by merchants who formerly could not afford to take such chances.

The Board of Public Works expects expansion of its present facilities will be necessary in three years at the present increase in the use of power. The "firm" capacity is 12,500 kw. and the total capacity of the two plants is 20,000 kw. Officials explained that power utilities always operate on a basis of its total capacity less its largest unit, which in Holland's case is a 7,300 kw. generator. One generator must be held in readiness at all times in case of breakdowns, engineers said. The large turbines and generators at the Third St. station are used alternately and are kept in repair.

## Miss Amelia Shagonaby Dies of Tuberculosis

Miss Amelia Shagonaby, 22, formerly of Holland, died Sunday night in the state tuberculosis hospital at Howell following a long illness.

Survivors include the father, Joshua of Grand Rapids, a sister, Angeline, of Howell, a brother, Wilbur with the U.S. Army in the Philippines and a half-brother, Frank Williams of Holland.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Ver Lee funeral home with Ben De Boer, superintendent of the North End Gospel hall officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery, Hamilton. The body is at the Ver Lee funeral home where friends may call to-night.

## Allegan County Farmer Dies in House Blaze

Allegan, Jan. 2—George Murly Hamilton, 72-year-old bachelor, was burned to death Wednesday when fire of an undetermined origin destroyed his farm home in Cheshire township.

Neighbors discovered the fire at 4 a.m. only after the home was practically burned to the ground. They notified Sheriff Louis A. Johnson, who found the body in the ruins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Gordon funeral home with burial in Rowe cemetery. Surviving are five brothers.

## Olive Center Woman Expires in Muskegon

Mrs. Eva Amanda Brady, 61, of Olive Center, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Janet Thorman in Muskegon. Death was due to a heart attack following a period of ill health.

Surviving are a son, William George Brady of Muskegon; one granddaughter; and two sisters, Mrs. Thorman and Mrs. Rita Hiler of Benton Harbor.

The funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Langeland funeral home, with burial in Olive cemetery.



Day-old Sharon Lynn Harrington, believed to be Holland's first New Year's baby, nestles in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Robert H. Harrington of 40 West 16th St. The child was born at 3:20 a.m. Wednesday, the only baby born that day in Holland hospital. Two others arrived a few hours too early for the distinction. A daughter, Sharon Kay, was born at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday to Mrs. L. E. Wright, of 110 East Eighth St., who came to Holland with her husband and four other children from California last summer. Another baby, a son, was born at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Newhouse of 49 East Seventh St. He has been named David Allen.

## Engine Drags Stalled Milk Truck Down Tracks

A milk truck was badly damaged and its load of bottled milk almost a total loss when it was hit by a locomotive in an early morning New Year's day accident Wednesday.

The crash occurred after the truck stalled on the Ottawa beach shortcut crossing about a quarter mile east of Waverly road.

The driver, Harold Tyler, 41, of 610 Central Ave., told sheriff's officers he ran down the track in an effort to stop the train but could not flag it in time.

The truck was dragged 120 feet down the tracks. No one was hurt. One of the first accidents to be reported in the New Year was a hit-run crash in which the two left fenders of a car driven by Fred Rozema, route 2, were badly damaged.

Rozema told sheriff's officers his car was sideswiped about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday on Howard Ave. by another car which left considerable blue paint on the crushed fenders. The Rozema car was able to continue after the fenders were pulled away from the tires.

Sheriff's officers are awaiting a report from the other driver before launching an investigation.

Harven Pieper, 17, route 6, was given a summons for an improper left turn as the result of an accident Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at River Ave. and Eighth St. The other car involved was driven by Marvin Van Doornik, 27, route 1, Hamilton. Pieper was traveling south on River and Van Doornik north on River. Left fronts of both cars were damaged.

William Ten Brink, 62, Hamilton, was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way as the result of an accident Wednesday at 9:20 a.m. at 19th St. and Pine Ave. involving three cars.

Other cars were driven by Bert De Haan, 52, of 234 West 19th St., and Jake Jansen, 493 West 20th St. The De Haan car was damaged on the left front and the Ten Brink car on both sides.

## Daughter of Pioneers Claimed in Fennville

Fennville, Jan. 2 (Special)—Mrs. Anna Loomis, 84, widow of James Loomis, who died many years ago, died at her home here Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. She was confined to her bed for the last two days but had been in failing health for some time.

She was born June 20, 1862 in Ganges township to Mr. and Mrs. Anton W. Dressel, pioneers there, who came first to Canada from Germany before settling in this area. Mrs. Loomis was one of 13 children, with the exception of one, who lived to maturity during her parents' life and was the fourth sister to die in Fennville within the last few years. Other sisters who died here are Mrs. Barbara Trax, Mrs. Rose Edwards and Mrs. John Flagg.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Robison of Port Townsend, Wash., three grandchildren, four sisters, Miss Frieda Dressel and Mrs. Bertha Howland of Fennville, Miss Hattie Dressel of Frankfort and Mrs. John Stubbs of Shelby; and two brothers, Gilbert of Frankfort and Fred of South Haven.

Mrs. Loomis was a member of Ganges Baptist church where she was prominent in church activities for many years and in late years was a member of Fennville Baptist church.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending word from the daughter. Burial will be in Taylor cemetery, Ganges.

## Local Kiwanians Install Officers

Simon Borr was installed as new president of the Holland Kiwanis club Monday night in a ceremony in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend tavern. Dr. Henry Masselink, program chairman, introduced Stephen Mead, lieutenant governor, who installed the new officers. Ralph W. Windoes, president of the Grand Rapids club, assisted Mr. Mead in the ceremony.

Other officers installed were: Tony Last, first vice-president; William Du Mond, second vice-president; and Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., secretary-treasurer. New board members are Marvin Albers, Jack Plewes and Jack Gramsmyer.

In accepting the gavel from Past President William Meengs, President Borr briefly outlined the 1947 program, highlighted by the Infantile Paralysis drive, a tree planting project in the spring, the annual Soap Box derby, development of the Kiwanis Youth camp, and the Christmas tree cutting project.

Meengs, president of the past year, and Herbert Bultuis, outgoing secretary-treasurer, as well as retiring board members, were thanked for their services during their term of office.

Special awards were presented to the following members for perfect attendance records: Meengs, Masselink, Bultuis, Abel Vander Ploeg, Last, George Steketee, Fred Bulford, G. C. Larsen, Vander Werf and Du Mond.

Jack Plewes, chairman of the Infantile Paralysis drive, explained the program for the forthcoming drive to be held Jan. 15 to 30. Local Kiwanians are again taking over this project in Holland for the raising of funds for victims of polio.

## Lingering Illness Claims Mrs. Martha Knoll Here

Mrs. Martha Knoll, 82, died this morning after a lingering illness in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambers of 42 Graves Place.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Christine Borgman of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Lamberts, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one brother, John Van Kersen of Holland. Her husband died 15 years ago.

Private funeral rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from the Lambers home followed by public rites at 2 p.m. in Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed church with the Rev. William Van Peursem and the Rev. H. Blystra officiating. Burial will be in Graafschap cemetery.

Friends may call at the Nibbelink-Notier funeral chapel from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

## One Driver in Hospital After Car-Truck Crash

Coopersville, Jan. 2—One driver received a fractured jaw and possible fractured skull and another escaped without injuries in a truck-car accident Monday afternoon on US-16 at the Coopersville-Ravenna road.

Attendants at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, described the condition of Arthur Dietrich, 49, route 1, Maize, as "good." The other driver, Richard Henderson, 22, Bellevue, Ohio, was not injured.

## Standard Supply And Lumber Co. Has New Office

Henry O. Rottschäfer  
Is Manager of Local  
Lumbering Firm

William O. Rottschäfer, treasurer of Standard Supply and Lumber Co. today announced that his firm has moved its offices from 144 East 10th St. to its new quarters at West 24th St. and Ottawa Ave.

The story behind this announcement is that of home town boys coming back home. The firm is composed of the four Rottschäfer brothers, William O., Dick, Henry O., and Peter W., all born and raised in Holland, until the family moved to go into business in Grand Rapids some 30 years ago. Up to that time the father, Omge Rottschäfer, had been in the contracting business with his three brothers under the name of Rottschäfer Bros. Many of the local churches, schools and homes were built by them.

The father and sons went into the fuel and lumber business in Grand Rapids, which started as a small business. This showed considerable growth over the years, and in 1941 a branch yard was started in Ludington, and two years ago the firm opened a yard and office in Holland at the site of the former Huizinga Coal yard. Although operating a lumber business was difficult due to government restrictions and limitations, the firm found itself in need of added space and more adequate facilities, so the site at 24th and Ottawa was purchased. It consists of 20 acres, on which new railroad sidings have been placed. A new office and warehouses were built.

With the announcement of easing of government restrictions, Mr. Rottschäfer states that his firm is ready to help in supplying needed materials for all permitted construction, and particularly veterans housing. During the last two months the material situation has eased up a great deal, especially in some lines, and barring future strikes, the New Year should bring adequate relief.

The local office is under the management of Henry O. Rottschäfer, who is living at route 4, Tennessee beach.

## Fire Destroys Zeeland House

Zeeland, Jan. 2—A frame house on West Lincoln St., occupied by the Edward Caball family, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

According to Fire Chief John Wyngarden, the fire was caused by an overheated furnace. Firemen, summoned at 10:40 a.m., found the house a mass of flames and battled the stubborn fire for 3 1/2 hours. Caball said he had gone to the furnace only 20 minutes before the blaze was discovered.

## REJOINS LAW FIRM

Lansing, Jan. 2—Retiring Gov. Harry P. Kelly has announced he will rejoin the law firm of Kelly, Kelly & Kelly in Detroit as senior member. The affiliation becomes effective Jan. 6.

## CONSIDERING CALL

Zutphen, Jan. 2—The Rev. Sidney Werkema, pastor of Zutphen Christian Reformed church, is considering a call to become pastor of the Indian Mission in Gallup, N.M. The call was extended by Second Christian Reformed church of Kalamazoo.

## Jamestown Youth Fatally Wounded On Hunting Trip

Jamestown, Jan. 2 (Special)—Delbert Elmer Ensing, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ensing of Jamestown, was fatally wounded at 9:15 a.m. today when he was accidentally struck in the abdomen by a charge from a 16-gauge single barrel gun carried by his hunting companion, Robert Carl Kooman, also 14.

The accident occurred on the John Peuler farm a quarter mile west of Jamestown. According to sheriff's officers, the two youths had gone 500 feet south of the farmyard. Robert leading Delbert 15 to 20 feet.

Robert told officers he turned around to see where Delbert was, and the gun discharged, hitting the youth just below the belt slightly to the left. The gun which Robert was carrying was new and had not been fired before, officers were told.

Young Kooman went to the Peuler barn and summoned Peuler and Walter Van Klompenburg who took the victim to a car to a physician in Jamestown. Young Ensing remained conscious in the car. He died shortly after being admitted to the physician's office.

Surviving are the parents and four brothers, Elmer Norwin, 15, Roger Lee, 8, Dale Westley, 5, and Lloyd Earl, 2.

The youth was born Nov. 4, 1932, and was an eighth grade student in the Jamestown school.

## Weatherman Generous With Snow; '47 Too Cold

And so 1947 arrived—but we wish it had left the weather behind. The first day of the new year saw a rock bottom temperature of four below zero, and even though it rocketed to 22, that doesn't excuse the snow storm.

Mr. Weatherman really started something with that White Christmas; fact is, we can't remember if it's stopped snowing since then. His generosity evidently ran away with him and now he doesn't realize when to quit.

More snow and colder temperatures are expected tonight with the mercury 16 at the highest tomorrow. All of southern Michigan was treated the same by Weatherman yesterday and drivers will find highways that look like shimmering satin ribbons. The northern part of the state must have bribed Our Man, for residents there are enjoying comparatively moderate weather with only occasional snow flurries.

## Western Invades Hope Tonight

What may well prove to be Holland's "game of the year," will be played tonight in the Holland Armory when Western Michigan's undefeated Bronco's meet Hope's unbeaten quintet. The contest shapes up as a natural as both teams have outstanding records.

Western boasts of several stars in All American Harold Genschen, Louis Lang, Don Boven and Ervin Fitzgerald. All of the members of the Bronco squad are rugged and fast. They shoot with deadly accuracy from almost any angle on the floor. Coach "Buck" Read has two complete teams and can substitute one for the other without hampering efficiency. Western has won seven straight victories which include wins over Manhattan, Calvin, South Carolina, St. Ambrose and the University of Michigan.

Hope, on the other hand will be shooting for its sixth straight win, as they attempt to stall the vaunted Bronco attack. Coach Hinga is not as fortunate as Read in having two complete teams, but has several fast men in Mulder, Van Dis, and De Vette. Although Western will have an edge in overall team height, Hope will have a small speed advantage. The game shapes up as a real thriller, and will undoubtedly reveal some of the best basketball technique ever seen in Holland.

Coach Read will in all probability start Genschen and Fitzgerald at the guards, Van Dis and Lang at the forwards and Boven at center. Hope's lineup will be Scholten and Mulder at the guards, Van Dis and De Vette at the forwards and Herk Buter at center.

## Long Illness Fatal for Mrs. John C. Ribbens

Mrs. John C. Ribbens, 73, died early today at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boersma of 352 West 18th St., after a lingering illness.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Cornelius Katsma and Mrs. Henry Ridemakers, both of the Netherlands, and Mrs. Boersma; four sons, Herbert of West Olive, Cornelius of Pasadena, Calif., Leonard of Holland and John of Steubenville, Wis., 19 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one sister and three brothers in the Netherlands.

Funeral rites will be at 3 p.m. Saturday from the Ver Lee funeral home with the Rev. L. F. Voskuil officiating. Burial will be in Rusk cemetery. The body will be taken from the Ver Lee funeral home Friday morning to the Boersma home where friends may call Friday afternoon and evening.

## Camp Geneva Exchanges Roadways With Township

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special)—A petition seeking the vacating of a strip of land 12 feet wide in section 9-5-16W was granted in Circuit Court Monday, whereby in exchange the board of trustees of Camp Geneva will transfer to the township a strip of equal width running to Lake Michigan 200 feet north of the street vacated.

It was pointed out that the township loses nothing and will have better access to the lake than before.

The Rev. George C. Douma, president, and the Rev. Henry Bast, secretary, appeared for the petitioners.

## D. H. Vande Bunte Tells of Advances In County Schools

Commissioner Gives  
Statistics Regarding  
Teachers, Students

"What the legislature does in 1947 will be an important factor as to whether the work of 1946 has been a success or a failure for the educational system in the county and state. The responsibility of administering the educational program for the rural schools of the county is an important one. The fact that there are more boys and girls of elementary school age being trained in our rural schools of the county has spurred our office to provide the best type of educational program and leadership possible with the facilities available," according to D. H. Vande Bunte, Ottawa county commissioner of schools, in his annual report.

During the past year there were enrolled a total of 11,567 boys and girls in the public and parochial schools of the county; 9,147 attended elementary grades and 2,420 were enrolled in the high schools.

In the three cities of the county 2,859 boys and girls enrolled in the grades, and 2,064 in the high schools, of which 779 were non-resident or from rural areas. In four villages there were enrolled 850 in the grades and 533 in the high school with 353 non-residents.

In the rural public schools of the county there is an enrollment of 4,543 in the grades.

To help train the 3,769 children enrolled in the grades of the city and village public schools and the 2,397 high school students, these communities engaged seven superintendents, 16 principals and supervisors, 10 full time secretaries, one visiting teacher, one dean of girls and 189 teachers.

For the 4,543 rural pupils the county provided one commissioner, two helping teachers, one full-time secretary and 165 teachers with varied training. Two had Master's degrees, 23 had Bachelor degrees, six had Provisional certificates, 34 had Life certificates, 27 held State Limited certificates and 84 held Special Emergency certificates. There were 11 teachers without any experience.

In city and village schools there were 62 holding Master degrees, 141 with Bachelor degrees, 38 with Life certificates, two with Limited certificates and four with Special Emergency certificates.

Viewing the 1945-1946 public school membership it is found that the average per child expenditure for the city child was \$150, for the village was \$118 and for the rural child \$87 with an all county average of \$115.

In-Service Education activities have centered around three groups. The first group were the school officers who were assisted through biennial meetings, township group meetings, budget planning, financial accounting, individual counseling, modernization activities and the monthly bulletins.

The second group were the teachers with whom the office worked and planned. It assisted them through institutes, area meetings, and helping teacher service. The latter operated through supervision including demonstration teaching, school visits, reading programs, teaching techniques, program planning and other counseling.

The third group were the parents who were assisted through parent schools, P.T.A.'s, Mothers' clubs and individual counseling.

"In 1947 it will be necessary to study a reorganization program to provide adequate educational opportunities for all. There are still too many inequalities evident as a result of property valuation, equipment, enrollment and location of schools. A county library with a bookmobile bringing the library facilities to the rural boy and girl is essential for future planning. A visiting teacher program whose responsibility will be to work with the delinquent child—as well as the delinquent parent is needed; also an expanded adult education program for our post high school age group. Parents should also be considered in the future," concludes Mr. Vande Bunte.

Surviving are the wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Elmer and Roger of Jamestown; two grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Wege of Grand Rapids; four sons, Henry, Arthur, William and Edward of Grand Rapids; and three sisters, Mrs. Ryn Hoeksma of Dorris, Mrs. Andrew Brummel of North Holland and Mrs. William Beek of Jamestown.

Services will be conducted Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the home and at 2 p.m. from Jamestown Reformed church. The Rev. I. Van Westenburg officiating. Burial will be in Forest Grove cemetery. The body will be removed from the Yntema funeral home in Zeeland to the residence late Friday afternoon.

## Lucas E. Brink Dies In Holland Hospital

Lucas E. Brink, 78, of route 6, Holland, died Wednesday morning in Holland hospital where he had been taken Saturday. He had been ill for some time with a heart condition.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from the Ver Lee funeral home with the Rev. I. G. Yerdan officiating. Burial will be in Graafschap cemetery. The body will be at the residence where friends may call Friday afternoon and evening.

Surviving are two sons, Derk of Benton Harbor and Edward of Coopersville, a daughter, Jennie at home, and seven grandchildren.

## COLLECT TEN TONS

Ten tons of waste paper were collected in a city-wide pickup Friday, the city engineer's office said today. A few years ago a recent collection of 26 tons was made shortly after Christmas.



Benjamin A. Mulder

## Three Fined for Drunk Driving

Albertus Vander Veen, 20, of 188 East 26th St., pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge today when he was arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith, and was assessed fine and costs of \$103.90, or 60 days.

Vander Veen was arrested following a minor accident at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday when his car hit the rear of a Greyhound bus which was standing on River Ave. at the 18th St. intersection. Driver of the bus was Louis W. Carlson, 39, of Muskegon.

The right front of the car and the rear of the bus were damaged.

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special)—Martin L. Van Klink, 41, of 390 West 20th St., Holland, and Earl F. Gannon, 23, of Grand Haven, each paid \$100 fine and \$9.95 costs upon their pleas of guilty in Justice George V. Hoffer's court this morning to charges of drunk driving. Both arrests were made by city police.

Van Klink was arrested New Year's eve on North Seventh St. and Gannon early Wednesday morning after he had run into a parked car on Seventh St.

## Wayland Man Dies of Burns

Wayland, Jan. 2—Ira Gillespie, 79, of Wayland, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday in a Grand Rapids hospital from burns received Tuesday when it is believed he threw a can of kerosene on the furnace fire.

With remnants of his clothing still burning, he was discovered by his wife. She dug him out of the basement. She called a neighbor who summoned an ambulance. Burns covered 100 per cent of the man's body.

Surviving are the wife, May, and a daughter, Mrs. Olive Moore of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from Archer funeral home with burial in Hooker cemetery in Leighton township.

## Jamestown Man Dies in Grand Rapids Hospital

Zeeland, Jan. 2 (Special)—John G. Hop, 49, whose home is one mile east of Jamestown, died Wednesday night in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, after a few days illness.

Surviving are the wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Elmer and Roger of Jamestown; two grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Wege of Grand Rapids; four sons, Henry, Arthur, William and Edward of Grand Rapids; and three sisters, Mrs. Ryn Hoeksma of Dorris, Mrs. Andrew Brummel of North Holland and Mrs. William Beek of Jamestown.

Services will be conducted Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the home and at 2 p.m. from Jamestown Reformed church. The Rev. I. Van Westenburg officiating. Burial will be in Forest Grove cemetery. The body will be removed from the Yntema funeral home in Zeeland to the residence late Friday afternoon.

## Pneumonia Fatal for Calvin Nykamp Infant

Pamela Ann Nykamp, five-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Nykamp of 508 Howard Ave., died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Holland hospital of pneumonia. She had been ill only a short time.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, Craig Jay, at home; the grandparents, Mrs. Neal Composto of Miami, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. John Grotes of Holland; and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steinfort of Holland and Mrs. H. A. Oosterdoorn of Zeeland.

Funeral rites will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notier funeral chapel with the Rev. Marlon de Velder of Hope Reformed church officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and in the evening.

## New Registrar Reports

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special)—Robert J. Kammeraad, newly-elected registrar of deeds who was sworn in and took his oath of office last Friday, started his new duties today. A bouquet of flowers was on the new registrar's desk when he reported this morning. Kammeraad succeeds Frank Bollen who completed 20 years of service.

## Former Editor of Holland City News Dies in Paw Paw

Rites Here Saturday  
For Ben Mulder, 74,  
Publisher 47 Years

I njamin A. Mulder, 74, former publisher and editor of the Holland City News, died Wednesday morning in his farm home on route 1, Paw Paw, where he had gone six years ago after disposing of his interests in the weekly newspaper to the Holland Evening Sentinel.

A resident of Holland for nearly 69 years, Mr. Mulder played an active role in the civic and political life of the city. As an editor for 47 years, he kept close watch of city developments and in the columns of the City News he specialized in historical data. His feature column, "News Items Taken from the Files of Holland City News Sixty, Fifty, Forty, Thirty, Twenty and Ten Years Ago Today," was particularly popular.

He was born in Holland Feb. 23, 1872, and a week later his father, Leendert Mulder, purchased the City News and operated it in the former De Grandeville building at River Ave. and Seventh St. Later Ben and his brother Charles purchased the News and operated it for 12 years. After Charles' death, his widow became co-partner. Later Ben became sole owner.

In civic affairs, he served as a member of the Board of Police and Fire commissioners during the time when the changeover from horse-drawn to motorized equipment was made. He also served on a commission to revise the city charter, as a member of the Holland Harbor Board and the Western Michigan Harbor association.

He was a member of the committee which worked diligently for the Michigan-Erie highway from Holland to Toledo. He also served as a member of the Ottawa County Tax Allocation commission which apportioned funds for city and school districts.

As a delegate to the Republican National convention in Cleveland in 1936, he aided in the nomination of Kansas Gov. Alfred M. Landon for President of the United States. He was a member of the Kent-Ottawa delegation. Later he became a member of the Republican county committee.

He was a member of the Holland Chamber of Commerce and the Holland Exchange club.

Ill health, resulting from overwork, decided Mr. Mulder to dispose of his weekly newspaper in 1939, and the publication was purchased by the Holland Evening Sentinel, with Mulder retained as an associate editor. Later he sold his job printing interests to two employees, Herman Bos and Cyrus Vande Luyster, who reorganized the business as "Old News Printery."



## Maroons Defeat Touted Western Of Kalamazoo

### Locals Display Offensive Power in Winning 42-29 Victory

Holland Christian Maroons unleashed a powerful offensive attack here Friday night at the Holland Armory as they defeated the previously unbeaten Western State five of Kalamazoo, 42-29. The locals, playing by far their best ball of the season, hit their stride early and led all the way. Jim Lampen opened the scoring for the Dutch with a push shot, followed by a tip in by Bobby Alena. The Tulzmen then went on to build a commanding 15-5 lead near the close of the first period. Quarter score was 15-8. Dunbar kept the Kalamazoo boys in the running as he scored seven.

The second period was nearly a repetition of the first with the Western lads displaying some class passing, but the superb Christian defense didn't allow them a good shot. The half ended with Holland on the long end of a 24-17 score.

Western came to life immediately after the intermission and within 30 seconds had pulled to within three points of the locals. Gene Schrotenboer then drove in for two quick baskets to put the Maroons out of danger for the moment. Western surged back as Capt. Gene West, smooth State forward, connected on two beautiful long shots to narrow the margin. Christian retaliated and put the ball game on ice in closing moments of the third period to lead 34-24.

The fourth quarter was uneventful as the fast game began to slow down both quarters. The locals moved into a 42-26 lead with three minutes to play, at which point Coach Tuls substituted an entire new team. Western finally completed the scoring for the evening with a basket and a charity toss.

Although Western has a smooth ball club, they could not cope with the superior height of Christian, and the clever floor play of Rosendahl and Schrotenboer, under the baskets. Rosendahl, in his first start, looked impressive. The locals also demonstrated that they can score from the back court, as the Holland guards sunk long one handed push shots. The prestige of the locals rises considerably with their victory, as Western had been "classified as a Class B powerhouse and are current leaders of the tough Big Seven conference."

Schrotenboer led the locals with 14 points while Captain West was high for Western with eight. Holland made good on six of 17 charity tosses, while State cashed in on five of nine.

The Little Maroons also won their fourth game of the season as they defeated the Little Cubs of Western 28-24 in a close ball game.

The locals were leading at the half 14-12, but fell behind at the third quarter, 22-19.

### Moody-Richards Vows Exchanged in Iowa

The Rev. and Mrs. James R. Moody were holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moody, 239 West 11th St., following their marriage Dec. 22 in Garden Grove, Ia. The bride is the former Betty Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Richards of Garden Grove.

The ceremony was performed in the First Methodist church at 2 p.m. by the pastor, the Rev. Henry Lawrence Moody, the groom's brother, sang "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg and Jean Henry played "O Promise Me" De Koven, on the marimba.

The bride wore a street length dress of royal blue velvet with a corsage of American beauty roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Hila Stover from Leon, Ia., wore black with a corsage of red roses.

De Lemert of Cedar Vale, Kan., was best man.

Mrs. Moody attended Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, Ia., and has been teaching in the elementary school at Derby Ia. The Rev. Moody is attending Simpson college at Indianola, Ia., and serves as pastor of the Methodist church in Derby.

Leon Moody attended his son's wedding, and other guests from this vicinity were the groom's brother, Lawrence, of Holland and Clair Waldo of Zeeland.

Cabbage contains from 10 to 15 pounds of water to each pound of matter.

An average watch ticks five times per second.

## Holiday Engagements Revealed by Local Girls



Miss Marie Van Huis



Miss Hester Louwama



Miss Lois Martinus



Miss June Looman



Miss Joyce Breuker



Miss Lorraine Spruit

## Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Dr. Nelson Vande Luyster, instructor at "The Citadel," Charleston, S. C., is spending the holidays at his home at the North Fairview road.

Martin Dykstra, Robert Pool, Thelma Huizenga, Gertrude Karsten, Esther Sterken, Betty Shoemaker, Arlene Van Haitsma, Hermine Ten Harmel, Adrian Van Der Veer, Bud Walcott and Abram Van Hoven, students at Calvin college, are spending the holiday vacation at their homes in Zeeland.

Miss Theresa De Haan employed at Michigan State college, East Lansing and Miss Rosabel De Haan student nurse at Veterans hospital at Dayton, O., spent a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Haan South Elm St.

At the annual congregational meeting of the North Street Christian Reformed church held last week Andrew D. Maghiela and John B. Poest were chosen elders replacing Wynand Bos and Herman L. Johnson. Deacons elected were Alvin G. Johnson and Theodore Lucas to replace Gerrit E. Huizenga and Raymond G. Schaap. These officers will be installed January 5. In appreciation for the fine work of the pastor, the Rev. John M. Dykstra, he received a bonus for 1946 and was also given a raise in salary for 1947.

The financial statement of the congregation was read with total contributions amounting to \$15,117.91 for the year and a total revenue of \$19,752.71. A balance for the new year amounts to \$4,396.49.

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## Kalamazoo Girl Wed to Walter Pelon of Holland

Announcement is made locally

of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Luck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Luck of Kalamazoo, to Walter Pelon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pelon, 81 East 17th St., Holland. The double ring ceremony was read in First Baptist church, Kalamazoo, Dec. 14 by the Rev. Arthur Lambourn.

The bride, groomed in white satin, wore a fingertip veil edged with Italian lace and carried a New Testament bound in white and gardenias. Her attendant, Miss Betty Luck, wore blue taffeta and net and carried red roses and narcissi.

Edward Pelon, brother of the groom, was best man and Bernard Rowan of Holland was usher. Miss Angeline Collison was pianist.

Among the 50 guests at a reception after the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. John Pelon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pelon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heerspink, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Veurink, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Essenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Harry De Neff, all of Holland.

The bride, a graduate of Kalamazoo Central High school, has been employed in Lansing and Mr. Pelon, a Holland High school graduate, is associated with his brother in operating Pelon's Super Service in Holland. He served four and a half years in the Army.

The couple is now living at Ottawa Beach following a wedding trip to Indianapolis, Ind.

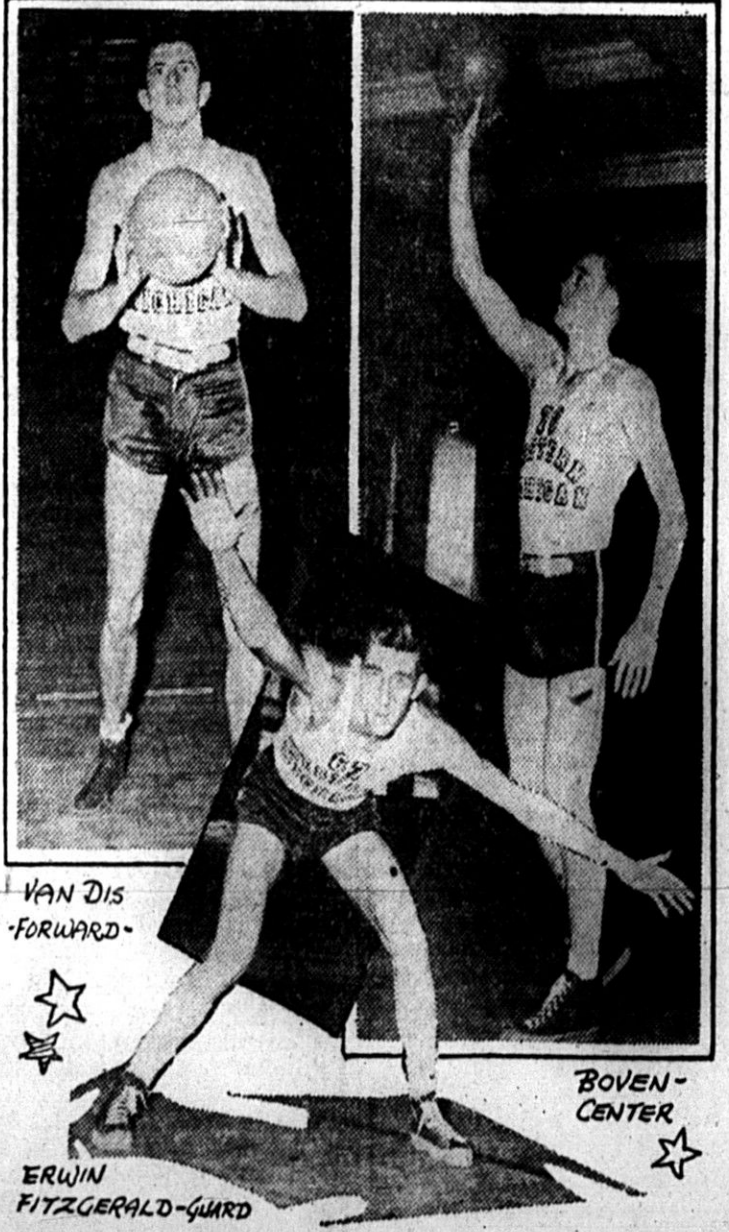
## Gayle Marie Camp Is Honored on Birthday

Gayle Marie Camp, who celebrated her fourth birthday last Friday, was guest of honor at a birthday party Friday afternoon given by her mother, Mrs. Frank Camp, Jr., at their home, 404 Pine Ave.

Games were played and prizes were won by Pamela Klokert and Jeanne Sprick. Refreshments, including a decorated birthday cake, were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. F. Camp, Sr. and Mrs. Gary Stam.

Included on the guest list were Pamela Klokert, Virginia Drnek, Jeanne Sprick, Robert Swieringa, James Zeedyk, Judy Swieringa, Jeanne Stam, Tommy Van Huis, Sharon Wright, Billy Tromp, Sharon Cramer and Douglas Hartgerink.

Production of anthracite coal in 1942 was 59,961,000 tons, the largest since 1930.



VAN DIS FORWARD

ERWIN FITZGERALD GUARD

BOVEN CENTER

## FOES OF DUTCHMEN

Pictured here are three more of the stars of Western Michigan who will attempt to make trouble for Hope on Jan. 2.

They are Melvin Van Dis, cousin of Hope's Bob Van Dis, Don Boven a 6 foot 3 inch center, and Erwin Fitzgerald, a strong steady guard.

Van Dis is a forward who will bear plenty of watching as he rates as an excellent floor man. He played in 20 games last season totaling 123 points.

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## Engagements Highlight Holiday Social News

Highlighting the holiday news is the announcement of many Christmas engagements revealed at the traditional time of feasting and good cheer.

The engagement of Miss Lorraine Spruit to James E. Fyffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duell D. Fyffe of 404 Academy St., Allegan, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spruit of 70 West 13th St., Holland. Miss Spruit is a student at Hope college. Mr. Fyffe, a graduate of Allegan High school, attended Western Michigan Vocational college before entering service. He served three and a half years in the Navy and at present is employed by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Van Huis, Park Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie B., to Paul W. Dame, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Dame of Kalamazoo. No definite wedding plans have been made.

News of the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Jerold Hop is revealed by Mr. and Mrs. William Martinus, 245 West 19th St. Mr. Hop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hop, 414 Maple Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Looman of 43 West 19th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, June, to Donald F. Sundin of 519 West 16th St. No wedding plans have been made.

The betrothal of Miss Joyce Breuker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Breuker of route 2, Holland, to Laverne Overbeek, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Overbeek, of route 2, is also a Christmas event. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Louwsma of 217 Peck St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hester, to Harold Boss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boss of 632 Bates St., Grand Rapids. No wedding plans have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bronkema, route 2, Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Invited were Mr. and Mrs. G. Zuidema, Misses Ann, Mae and Sade Zuidema, Bernice Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zuidema and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonzelar and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bronkema and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zuidema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Den Bosch and family, Mr. and



## Ottawa Has 664 Compensation Cases in 2 Years

Total of \$108,319 Is Paid in Workmen's Benefits in Area

A total of 664 workmen's compensation cases with \$108,319 paid out in benefits were processed for Ottawa county for the two-year period between July 1, 1944, and June 30, 1946, a survey of the Michigan Department of Labor and Industry at Lansing revealed today.

Throughout the state, there were 65,883 cases with \$16,714,318 paid in compensation benefits. Wayne county was highest with \$9,726,689 paid out for 28,633 cases.

In Ottawa county, there were 496 manufacturing cases with a total of \$74,771. Food and tobacco accounted for 26 cases in which \$2,760 in compensation was paid; lumber and timber, 6, compensation, \$409; furniture and finished lumber products, 90, and \$11,276; paper and printing, 1, and \$21; chemicals and products of petroleum and coal, 2, and \$408; stone, clay and glass, 4 and \$104; transportation except automobiles, 17 and \$2,539.

Automobiles, 51 and \$13,181; iron and steel products, 114 and \$20,894; non-ferrous metal products, 41 and \$7,310; electrical equipment, 5 and \$710; machinery, 84 and \$9,817; miscellaneous, 53 and \$5,342.

In the non-manufacturing industrial division, agriculture totaled 7 cases and \$1,143 paid out in compensation benefits; mining, 8 and \$5,504; construction, 24 and \$8,377; transportation, communication and public utilities, 22 and \$4,515; wholesale and retail trade, 72 and \$9,019; finance, insurance, real estate, 13 and \$1,298; services, 22 and \$3,692.

## Methodist Church Choir Has Holiday Dinner

The Junior Choir of the Methodist church, was honored at a turkey dinner in one of the outstanding events on the church's busy holiday program. The dinner menu was appropriate to the season, and favors were placed on the tables for 45 guests.

Irwin LeHaigne, assistant organist at Park Congregational church, Grand Rapids, and an outstanding pipe organ designer and technician entertained by talking about "A Big Box Full of Whistles." This was an unusual and interesting description of church organs, and their nature. An "Amateur Hour" and prizes were won by Joyce Sharland, and Terry Greenwood for their respective solos. The evening program concluded with the showing of two motion pictures, "The Night Before Christmas" and "Here Comes the Circus."

On behalf of the choir members, Sally Damsen presented gifts to Mrs. Preston Shaffer, director, and Mrs. Rudolph Mattson, church organist. The Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, pastor of the church, presided. General arrangements for the dinner were in charge of the Choir Mothers, with Mrs. W. P. Lindsay, as chairman.

Personnel of the choir includes Leah Broker, Sally Damsen, Arlene DeCock, Ernest DeJong, Robert DeJong, Ross Fockler, Marjorie Fockler, Dorothy French, Patsy Gilcrest, Marilyn Greenwood, Terry Greenwood, Bobby Greenwood, Patsy Houtman, Cara Kaepernick, Jean Kaepernick, Kathleen Keane, Phyllis Keane, Warren Keefe.

Robert Lindsay, Ruth Lambert, Connie Luertsema, Paula Luertsema, Carolyn Miedema, Ronald Myrick, Sandra Myrick, Carole Nies, Jean Nies, Tommy Ragans, Phillip Ragans, Leonard Rowell, Lucille Rowell, Billy Sandahl, Sheridan Shaffer, Joyce Sharland, Florence Shashagany, Billy Shashagany, Donna Shuck, Eleanor Slaght, Helen Wade, Clara Lee Berkeley, and Carleen Myrick.

## Aged Junk Dealer Dies Of Heart Attack Here

John Van Voorst, 73, junk dealer who lived at 22 North River Ave., died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday in the Smith Convalescent home where he had been ill the last two weeks.

He was born June 17, 1873 in the Netherlands and had lived here the last 30 years. He was a member of the New Apostolic church.

Funeral rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral chapel with the Rev. John Heidema officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday afternoon and evening.

There are no survivors.

## Ottawa Legion Council Elects New Officers

Johan Nyhof of Holland was named commander of the Ottawa County Council of the American Legion at the annual election Thursday night in Grand Haven.

Five posts in Ottawa county were represented. Other officers are John J. Kistler of Grand Haven, vice-commander; Miss Antoinette Sikkil of Holland, sergeant-at-arms; Alden J. Stoner of Holland, adjutant and Voigt Davison of Grand Haven, Otto Whitman of Coopersville and G. J. Van Hoven of Zeeland, members of the executive committee.

## Wed in Fourteenth Street Church



Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Geurink

(Underhill photo)

Palms, ferns and candelabra formed the setting Thursday night in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church for the marriage of Miss Ruth Kruitthof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruitthof Jr. of 131 West 28th St., to Elvin Geurink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Geurink of route 1, Zeeland. The Rev. William Van Peursem read the double ring service at 8 p.m.

Preceding the ceremony Dale Bussies played an organ prelude and Miss Ruth Jamming of Hudsonville sang "O Promise Me" and "Together Life's Pathway." She also sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white tulle with net yoke outlined with a wide lace ruffle, double net skirt over tulle and long sleeves. Her lace-edged fingertip veil was held by a beaded tiara and she wore a double strand of pearls, gift of the groom. White carnations and roses formed her bouquet.

Miss Elsie Geurink, sister of the groom, wore a gown of pink satin and net as maid of honor. Her bouquet of carnations and poms was tied with a white ribbon. Miss Sadie Geurink, also a sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of yellow tulle and net and carried a similar bouquet tied with a blue ribbon. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Hazel Kruitthof, sister of the bride, who wore blue

## Christian High Alumni To Repeat 'Moonstone'

"The Moonstone," a three-act mystery by Wall Spence, which was presented Nov. 28 and 29 in Holland by the Holland Christian High School Alumni association, will be repeated Monday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club. The play, under the direction of Mrs. John L. Bouman was presented Dec. 12 in Kalamazoo and will be given Jan. 1 in Grand Rapids.

The play centers around a valuable Hindu diamond which mysteriously disappears and later is recovered through efforts of the entire cast. The play takes place in the spacious home of Lady Verinder who lives in a suburb of London.

Taking part are Misses Janet Jonker, Gayle Koop, Ervina Van Dyke, Leona Krug, Ruth Koop, Beatrice Michershuizen, and Betty Postma. Paul Cook, Clarence Pott, Howard Beelen, Alfred Hietbrink, LaVerne Dykstra, George Knoll, Merle Greengood, Donald Bultuis.

## Christmas Dinner Held By HHS Class of 1933

Members of the Holland High school graduating class of 1933 gathered at Dutch Mill restaurant Thursday night for their annual Christmas dinner.

Julia Speet Schaap was named president of the group and Frances Van Langevelde Van Voorst is the new secretary. Games were played under the direction of Emily Evans Shaffer and Louella Nykerk Van Lente.

Guests included Iris Shaffer Van Oosterhout, Gertrude Wise Ver Hoe, Frances Van Langevelde Van Voorst, Marie Dalman Van Eerden, Edna R. Dalman, Maxine Kooker Wilson, Emily Evans Shaffer, Louella Nykerk Van Lente, Gertrude Meengs Cushman, Lois Geerds Fairbanks, Gertrude Van Oss Stielstra, Billie Buis Eaton, Virginia White, Irene Klags Hoving, Jean Houting Stengela Irene Overbeck Timmer, Julia Speet Schaap and Jeanette Coster Ter Vree.

## Royal Neighbors Plan Officers' Installation

At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday night it was decided to hold public installation of officers Jan. 23. Grand Haven officers will also be installed then. Mrs. Ben Weller was hostess for the party at Thursday's meeting. A lunch was served and cards were played. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames John Serier, Herman Bocks and Wallace Haight.

## Holland Enters Tourney Finals With 57-45 Win

Locals Trail at Half In Fast Ball Game; Play Flint Northern

Flint, Dec. 28 (Special)—Holland High school kept up with its "winning week-end" Friday night as they trounced the Flint Central cagers 57-45. The Dutchmen now go into finals of the Motor City basketball tournament today. They face a powerful Flint Northern at 4:15 p.m. with the tourney title at stake.

The locals put on a better show last night both on offense and defense. Lanky Leo Vander Kuy turned from a goat to a hero as the fans cheered him on as he controlled the backboards in masterly fashion. He counted 11 points.

The Hollanders took off to a 12-10 first quarter lead but fell off in the second and found themselves behind 23-21 at halftime. After what seemed to be a spirited intermission for the Holland athletes, they turned on their full power and the Flint boys found themselves in the path of the fast-breaking "Vans." In the third quarter the Hollanders scored 21 points while holding the Centralites to 10 counters and took a 45-33 lead. After the third quarter, the outcome was no longer in doubt.

Flint cagers were even with the Hollanders in the last quarter as they matched basket-for-basket. Each team counted 12 points but the Dutch took a 57-45 decision largely as a result of the third quarter hurricane attack.

Coach Malcolm Mackay of the Dutch used his seniors a good share of the time, not because he wanted to, but because he had to. Substitutions were scarce last night and only one reserve broke into the scoring column.

Bob Van Dyke and Jack Van Dorpe paced the Flying Dutch with 13 points each while Vander Kuy and Bud Vande Wege followed with 11 and 10 points respectively. Middleton led the Flint Central team with 12 points with Ingram and Steppen counting 10 each.

Holland (57) FG F TP  
Beukema, f ..... 3 2 8  
Vande Wege, f ..... 5 0 10  
Van Dyke, c ..... 6 1 13  
Vander Kuy, g ..... 3 5 11  
Piersma, g ..... 1 0 2  
Van Dorpe, g ..... 6 1 13

Totals ..... 24 9 57  
Flint Central (45) FG F TP  
Middleton, f ..... 6 0 12  
Szabo, f ..... 1 1 3  
Ingram, O. c ..... 3 4 10  
Page, g ..... 2 0 4  
Steppen, g ..... 4 2 10  
Ingram, A. f ..... 3 0 6

Totals ..... 19 7 45

## Couple Surprised on Wedding Anniversary

A surprise party was given Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinfort, 536 Washington Ave., on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Bouquets of flowers decorated the room. Gifts were presented to the honored couple and a two-course lunch was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Der Bie, Mrs. Truda Van Der Bie, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Der Bie, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Iwaarden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Der Bie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geurink, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Homkes, Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbanks, Elizabeth and Gertrude Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Oort, Mr. and Mrs. William Gerritsen, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Geirtoft, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beukema and the honored guests.

## Sibylline Alumnae Have Tea in Westover Home

Twenty-five Sibylline alumnae of Hope college held a holiday tea Saturday at the home of Mrs. James Westover, 144 West 12th St. Bunco was played with the prize going to Mrs. Earl Vanden Bock and consolation prizes to Miss Estelle Karsten. Alumnae were present from Holland, Zeeland, Grand Haven, Atlanta, Ga., and Michigan City, Ind.

## Announces Troth



Miss Ruth Elaine Nykamp of 269 East 16th St. announces the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elaine, to Joyce Meyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertel Meyard of Zeeland. No definite wedding plans have been made.

## Betrothed



Miss Catherine Dykstra

The Rev. and Mrs. John M. Dykstra, 28 East Main Ave., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Orman Van Haisma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Haisma, 215 Jefferson St., Zeeland. Date of the wedding has not been set.

## Rifle Club Holds Novelty Shoot

A novelty shoot was recently held by the Holland Rifle club. The shots were fired in groups of three at a standard 50 foot rifle target.

The score was the total of the score received on the target and the lucky numbers printed on the back of each bullseye. High point man with a score of 57, out of a possible 60, was Russell Kleis. He was followed by Tom Smith with a score of 54. Eight chickens were given as prizes.

The novelty shoot committee has planned more matches for the future. Regular match shooting will be continued next Monday and Tuesday at the usual time.

## Year's Illness Ends in Death

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special) Frederick C. Palmer, 75, died at his home at 9:30 a.m. Sunday after an illness of a year. He had been seriously ill for the last five days.

He was born in Allegan county June 16, 1871, and came to Grand Haven when a boy. He attended the local schools after which he returned to Allegan county where he lived on a farm. He again returned to Grand Haven about 40 years ago and went into the building, moving and contracting business.

Survivors include the wife, and daughter, Mrs. George Kehoe of Grand Haven. He was a member of the Methodist church in Allegan county, an active member of the Odd Fellows lodge, a past noble grand, and had held every office in the lodge.

## Former Horizon Group Has Reunion Meeting

A reunion of last year's senior Horizon group was held in the home of Joyce and Jayne Baker on Park road Monday night. A planned potluck supper was arranged by Barbara Ellander and her committee.

Mrs. Albert Timmer, local Camp Fire executive, was a special guest. Among the guests were several who are home from college for the holidays.

Attending were Pat Jandron, Barbara Hintz, Barbara Ellander, Shirley Bedell, Norma De Vries, Isla Streur, Eleanor Bouwma, Jerrie Bosch, Lois Timmer, Prudence Haskin, Betty Harris, Joan Cartland, Arlene De Ridder, Sally Brouwer, Polly Pas, Peggy French, Janice Parker, Lois Schoon, and the hostesses.

## Royal Neighbors Have Annual Children's Party

Various numbers were presented by children at the annual Children's Christmas party held by the Royal Neighbors Monday night in the hall.

Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Elmer De Boer and Mrs. Ben Weller. A treat was provided for all the children.

Speeches were made by Connie Lou Norlin, Janice Olsen, Freddie Olsen, Denny Olsen and Tony Babinski, Jr. Songs were sung by Catherine Orzechoski and Larry C. De Boer and Connie Lou Norlin and Freddie Olsen sang a duet. A piano solo was played by Rea-thea Ann De Boer.

## Doughnut Corporation Has Christmas Party

The Doughnut Corporation of America held its fourth annual Christmas party last week Monday night at the Woman's Literary club. Gifts were presented to children of the employees by Santa Claus and J. Scully presented fruit cakes and turkeys to the employees.

Moving pictures were shown and Dr. H. D. Terkeurst addressed the 450 persons there. J. F. Walsh extended company greetings. A luncheon was served.

Argentina's exportable surplus of wool for the 1942-43 market season was 28 per cent greater than for the preceding year.

## Man Bound Over On Auto Charge

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special) —Burton Chittenden, 22, route 2, Spring Lake, was bound over by Justice George V. Hoffer, upon examination, Friday afternoon, to the Circuit Court on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile, without intent to steal. Chittenden is at liberty under \$2,500 to appear in Circuit Court Feb. 17 at 2 p.m.

Chittenden is alleged to have taken an automobile belonging to Walter Curtis Nov. 3, which was parked alongside the Curtis home. Curtis testified at the examination that he had left the keys in his parked car.

While allegedly driving the car, Chittenden was arrested in Muskegon Heights on a drunk driving charge and served a jail sentence there before being charged in Ottawa county.

## Plead Guilty to Gaming Charges

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special) —Two representatives of the Charles A. Conklin post No. 28, American Legion, and four representatives of the Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge 925 pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles Monday when they were arraigned on slot machine charges.

Representing the Legion were John Kistler and Julius Rumsey and representing the Eagles were Ernest R. Olson, Walter Lehman, Clarence Ennenga and Leonard Verhoeks.

All will reappear in Circuit Court Monday morning for disposition.

Rumsey, spokesman for the Legion, told the court that the two five-cent slot machines confiscated by officers of the Liquor Control Commission and local police, contained no money and had been on the premises only 24 hours. He said there had been no machines on the premises since last September. As chairman of the house committee, Rumsey said the organization saw fit to resume operations of slot machines.

Olson, spokesman for the Eagles, said the lodge had operated machines for several years and the five confiscated machines were the property of the organization.

The court instructed the prosecuting attorney to prepare a petition for the confiscation and destruction of the machines.

## Muskegon Hunter Accidentally Shot

Allegan, Jan. 2—Donald Richardson, 24, of Muskegon, was in Allegan Health center for treatment of head wounds received when he was accidentally shot Sunday afternoon by a hunting companion, Dean Sarber, 14, of Burnips.

According to Sheriff Louis A. Johnson, Richardson was struck in the face with a charge from a 16 gauge shotgun receiving 15 to 20 pellets on the left side, narrowly missing the left eye. His condition was reported favorable.

Richardson and young Sarber were hunting rabbits with three other companions when their dog started a rabbit. The youth whirled and shot, striking Richardson. The group was hunting a mile east of Burnips.

## McClair

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) About 50 people attended the annual Gibson Mission circle dinner at the town hall Friday night. At this yearly party the husbands of the members are guests. The hall was decorated and a dinner was enjoyed by all. The program consisted of readings by Miss Myrtle Padgett, Irene Bauhahn and Mrs. Hattie Fells. Miss Patty Boyce played several violin selections, Jack Hycheck played his accordion, and Mrs. Breuker presented a humorous skit. Games were played and gifts exchanged at the close of the evening.

The president's report showed a membership of 28 in the Mission Circle and money raised was distributed to various religious activities.

Russell Valieu will return this week from a ten-day trip to Connecticut and New York state where he has been visiting his two sisters, daughter and other relatives over the holidays.

Miss Helen May Wolbert has returned to Hackley Nurses home after spending a short vacation with her parents. Miss Mary Wolbert has returned to Grand Rapids after vacationing here.

School re-opened Monday after a week's vacation. New pupils have made an enrollment of 21 in the school at present.

Mrs. Bouwman and baby have returned to Illinois after visiting her parents and relatives here. While here she entertained women of the neighborhood at a pre-Christmas party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rozema.

Mrs. Babcock of Pennsylvania and part of her family were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Valieu, during the holidays.

**DIES IN BATTLE CREEK** Allegan, Jan. 2—Clayton H. Foster, 59, who left here 28 years ago for Battle Creek, died Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Iola Fentors, there. He was born in Trowbridge township Aug. 12, 1887.

## Plans to Wed



Miss Nelvia Riemersma

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riemersma, route 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nelvia, to Kenneth Boes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boes, 215 South Maple St., Zeeland. No definite wedding plans have been made.

## Betrothed



Miss Barbara Northuis

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Northuis of 116 West 10th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Art Dryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dryer of route 3. No wedding date has been set.

## Charge Against Trevan Reduced

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special) —With the okay of the prosecuting attorney and the court, Raymond Trevan, 28, Muskegon, entered a plea of guilty in Circuit Court here Monday to a reduced charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, in connection with a stabbing case in Holland last September in which his brother-in-law, Frank Williams, 33, was wounded.

Trevan was originally charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder. When arraigned, he waived the reading of the information.

He will return for disposition Monday morning. The offense carried a penalty up to four years in prison or up to \$2,000 fine. Trevan told the court he was "so drunk" at the time of the alleged offense that he does not remember having had a knife or assaulting his relative.

## Local Man's Brother Claimed in Zeeland

Zeeland, Jan. 2 (Special)—Joe R. Mast, 51, of 43 West Cherry St., died at his home early today after a lingering illness. Before his illness he was employed at the Vriesland Service station.

Survivors include the wife, Jennie, two daughters, Mrs. Harold Klynstra of Zeeland and Joyce, at home; one granddaughter, the mother, Mrs. R. J. Mast of Drenthe; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Timmer and Mrs. Bert Walcott, both of Drenthe and four brothers, John R. of Holland, Henry R. and Nick R. both of Drenthe and Jacob of Jamestown.

**Skaters Warned** Chief Gustave A. Nynas of the Holland Coast Guard station at Macatawa Park has warned skaters and ice boat enthusiasts that the ice on Lake Macatawa is "very treacherous" now. There are many holes and cracks in the surface and in some places the current is still strong, he said.

## Plans to Wed



Miss Cora Boeve

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boeve of route 4 announce the engagement of their daughter, Cora, to Louis Hoffmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffmeyer, route 1. No definite wedding plans have been made.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel) Dr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Lampen have returned to St. Louis, Mo., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lampen of College Ave.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haight, 301 East 11th St., were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haight and daughter, Doris, of Freeport, Ill., Carl Jenny of Lansing and Mrs. Belle Haight.

Births reported today by Holland hospital include a daughter Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Ess, 74½ East Eighth St., and a son this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiersma, 162 East Eighth St.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hill of 251 Lincoln Ave. have returned from Aurora, Ill., where they spent Christmas with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Le Roy Hill and daughter, Gretchen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and family of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Loedeman spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Loedeman and daughter of Hamilton.

The Zeeland Community club will sponsor an "Old Years Party" at the Community hall on South State road, Zeeland, Tuesday, Dec. 31, beginning at 9 p.m. An orchestra will be featured.

M/Sgt. W. B. Haight of Lakes Charles, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haight of 78 East Eighth St. and his brother, Louis Haight of West 13th St. for a few days before being assigned to overseas duty in the Pacific area.

Guests at a family Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Was, Sr., 252 West 12th St., Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davidson and sons, Eugene and Donald and daughter, Beulah of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verburg and children, Phil and Nita. Eugene Davidson, who is stationed at Warrenton, Va., had a week's furlough with his parents. On Christmas eve gifts were exchanged at the Verburg home, 170 West 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Ripley and children of Elmira, N.Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ripley, 114 West 20th St.

Pvt. Gail Van Zyl of Camp Lee, Va., is spending a holiday furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl of 81 East Ninth St. A family gathering in the home of Herman Brower Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brower of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat and family of Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Hoffs of Lake Odessa and Dr. and Mrs. G. Van Zyl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Zyl and family and Miss Doris Brower, all Holland.

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Earl De Witt of Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur De Witt and Jimmy of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert and family of Watervliet spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Witt, 472 Columbia Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur De Witt left Christmas day by plane for Sheboygan Wis. to visit Mrs. De Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl De Witt who will spend the rest of the holiday season with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoeland were among those attending the wedding of Miss Billie Fish of Paris, Tenn., and Lester L. Diekema of Holland last week Friday in Lansing.

A public hymn sing will be held at 8:45 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist church. Arrangements for the sing have been made by the young peoples' organization of the church.

Dr. John R. Mulder will preach Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. services of Hope Reformed church in Hope Memorial chapel. Services will be held in the chapel while repairs are being made in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Kyger, 95 West 10th St., had as Christmas guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Chester I. Monroe of Watervliet, and Miss Mary Kyger of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinko, 49 West Eighth St., are in a satisfactory condition after being struck by a truck as they were crossing Eighth St. and River Ave. Saturday night. Mrs. Sinko suffered cuts and bruises and Mr. Sinko sustained a broken rib, broken leg and cuts and bruises. He will be confined to his home for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bouwman and daughters of Greenville spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouwman of 87 West 20th St. Others spending the holiday in the Bouwman home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vanden Berg and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwman and children, Mrs. John Dronkers and Mrs. Jane Vanden Berg of Zeeland.

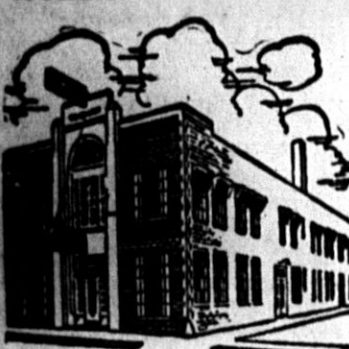
Sons were born Thursday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renkema, route 4, and to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swecker, 83 East 24th St.

## Mrs. Fannie Van Dyke Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Fannie Van Dyke of 502 State St. was surprised at a party on her 78th birthday Monday, Dec. 23, by relatives who gathered at her home



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## A HOLLAND-AMERICAN

## JOURNALIST

The late Ben Mulder, whose  
death in Paw Paw wrote "thirty"  
for a former well known Holland  
newspaper figure, represented in a  
way an era in Holland's journal-  
ism. He began his business car-  
eer when the Dutch-language  
newspaper was losing its grip  
locally, and when he retired from  
the field, the type of newspaper  
that is indistinguishable from the  
journalism of the rest of the na-  
tion had taken hold. He repre-  
sented the transition from one to  
the other.

He grew up as a boy in a news-  
paper family—a newspaper of the  
Dutch-language newspaper era.  
His father was the proprietor and  
manager of "De Grondwet," a  
paper that for some 75 years was  
one of the most prosperous Hol-  
land-language journals in Amer-  
ica. In the struggling Mulder  
homestead on West Tenth Street  
where the boy grew up it was nat-  
ural to look forward to some kind  
of newspaper career—invariably  
almost.

But the Dutch-language press  
was sure to lose out eventually  
with the fading out of the lan-  
guage itself. Hence it was natural  
that Mr. Mulder should become  
associated with an English-lan-  
guage weekly, the "Holland City  
News," that had been established  
by others in 1872, the very year  
he was born. That paper, as its  
files show, was Dutch in spirit  
though English in language, and  
it filled the gap for many citizens  
who themselves were going  
through the transition from Hol-  
landers to Americans.

It was curious rather than in-  
evitable that this son of a Holland  
immigrant journalist should pre-  
sently form a business partnership  
with N. J. Whelan, the son of an  
Irish Catholic immigrant. In a  
way that professional union showed  
further how Holland was  
changing. There was a steady in-  
filtration of non-Hollanders in  
this community, and such com-  
binations in the economic life of  
the town were a manifestation of  
the change.

The journalism of this transi-  
tion period was intimate and per-  
sonal, inclined to be chatty rather  
than objective. It was suited to a  
community in which nearly every-  
body knew nearly everybody else,  
and in which personal allusions  
would be instantly understood.  
Mr. Mulder himself was suited to  
that type of newspaper making,  
and the era lasted long enough to  
serve him almost to the end of his  
professional career. The change  
had however set in some years  
before he retired, and it would  
hardly serve the community in its  
present phase. Times change, and  
newspapers change with them.  
The transition period in Holland's  
journalism is now definitely ended.

## Zeeland

Miss Norma Meengs of Detroit,  
who was recently graduated as a  
nurse at Harper hospital, is spend-  
ing a two weeks vacation at the  
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Meengs of Lincoln Ave.

Willard and Hollis Ten Have,  
students at Ferris Institute, Big  
Rapids, are spending the holiday  
vacation at their home in Zeeland.

Florence De Pree of Chicago,  
was a visitor at the home of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter De  
Pree for Christmas.

Philip Stool was leader at the  
Junior C. E. meeting in the First  
Reformed church, Thurmon Ryn-  
brandt was in charge of the Inter-  
mediate C. E. meeting.

On Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. the  
annual New Year's service will be  
held in First Reformed church.  
The Second Reformed church will  
join in this service. Dr. Jacob  
Prins, minister of evangelism of  
the Reformed church, will speak.  
The offering will be for "Rest-  
haven," the new home for the aged  
in Holland.

The Senior C. E. society of First  
Reformed church will hold a watch  
night party at the church at 10:00  
tonight.

The Senior choir of First Re-  
formed church will hold a potluck  
dinner at the church Thursday at  
7:30 p.m.

Ottawa Sheriff Names  
Deputy for Night Work

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special)  
—Neil Van Zanten has been ap-  
pointed by Sheriff William M.  
Boeve as night deputy. He will  
begin his new duties at 6 p.m. New  
Year's Day. With this extra man,  
allowed by the Board of Super-  
visors at the October session, the  
jail office, during the winter  
months, will be open until 11 p.m.  
and during the summer until mid-  
night. Mr. Van Zanten will be on  
duty until 8 a.m.

Other officers in the sheriff's  
department besides the sheriff are  
Maurice Rosema, undersheriff;  
Vernon Conant, turnkey and deputy  
and Lloyd Boeve, deputy sher-  
iff, court officer and officer in  
charge of issuing drivers' licenses.

## Sunday School

## Lesson

January 5, 1947

The Word Made Flesh

John 1:1-18

By Henry Geerlings

It is doubtful if there are any  
other 18 verses in the Bible that  
tell us more about the incarna-  
tion, the relation of the Father  
and the Son, the attitude of the  
world toward the redemptive pur-  
pose, and the ground of man's ac-  
ceptance with the Father, than  
the verses we are studying at this  
time. John begins farther back  
than any other of the gospel  
writers. He takes us back to the  
beginning and commands us to  
look upon Christ before God said,  
"Let there be light." He spreads  
before us the entire drama of the  
incarnation, out of which Luke  
gives us the scene of Jesus lying  
in the manger, and Matthew  
that of the visit of the wise men.  
We must open our mind to the  
sweep of these verses. There is  
nothing like them in all the Bible.

We ought not to be disturbed at  
the appearance of mysteries in  
our religion. It would not mean  
very much to us if they were not  
there. A child can ask us ques-  
tions we cannot answer, and we  
could not answer them if our lives  
depended on it. Our minds will  
not carry us back to eternity.  
They simply refuse. We cannot  
think of the time when there was  
no material universe. We cannot  
understand how Christ can be  
with God and be God at the same  
time. We cannot understand how  
Jesus created all things and at the  
same time was the agent  
through whom all things were  
made. But let us stop there. Our  
minds are puzzled; but then our  
minds are small, or the things  
about which we are to think are  
tremendously large. Let us thank  
God that He has thrown some-  
thing out before us that is beyond  
our power to grasp. He would not  
be God if He did not do that.

The time was when the material  
universe did not exist. There are  
people who think that is not true.  
They believe that matter is eter-  
nal and naturally then that there  
is no God. Or they get rid of  
God by saying that it was by  
chance the universe came into be-  
ing. There is nothing that just  
happened to spring into existence.  
Matter is not eternal. Without  
the Word, Jesus, there was not  
made anything that was made. It  
that describes the power of our  
Lord in the realm of the material  
we may gather some idea of His  
power in the realm of the spiritual.

Jesus is the life and the light of  
the world. We know something  
about life-vegetable, animal, in-  
tellectual, spiritual life. Without  
Him there would be no life, at  
least no richness, no fullness of  
life. There are blessings we all  
have from Him, when we own His  
way or not. When He created us  
we had physical life; but He once  
said, "I am come that they might  
have life," and in so saying He  
meant spiritual life. We know  
something about people who have  
received His gracious gifts, but  
would it not be wonderful to see  
a nation all of whose citizens  
yielded Him perfect obedience?  
What a nation that would be!

The Word became flesh. That is  
only another way of saying that  
Christ became man. He did not  
cease to be God but He was God  
manifest in the flesh. Of neces-  
sity He took upon Himself many  
of our limitations, or He would  
not have been true man. He was  
not a visitor to our earth. He  
made His home with us. He did  
not chafe under the limitations  
His earthly life imposed. He was  
no recluse. He mixed with the  
people of His day. He was social  
in His habits. He was as truly  
man as He was God. Being made  
in the likeness of man, it was pos-  
sible for His friends and others, to  
hear and see and handle Him.  
That is why it was possible for  
them to behold His glory. They  
also witnessed His tears and His  
suffering.

Grace and truth came through  
Christ. It would not be correct to  
say that there is neither grace nor  
truth in the Old Testament. Both  
are found in portions there. The  
saints back there knew something  
about God but their knowledge  
when compared with ours is as  
the first scattered rays of the ris-  
ing sun to the full blaze of sun at  
noon. It remained for Jesus to  
bring us an adequate conception  
of what God is like. Only Chris-  
tians can have an understanding  
of the unmerited favor of God.  
Moses brought to the world the  
Law, which tells us what to do  
and what not to do; but it left un-  
revealed much of the nature of  
God. Jesus brought to the world  
the forgiveness, the compassion,  
and the love of God. The heart of  
God. The heart of God speaks in  
His Son.

The central truth of the Christ-  
ian faith is that God sent His only  
begotten Son into the world that  
men might be saved and redem-  
ed. This fact of the gift of Jesus

In the Good  
Old Days

The interurban line between  
Holland and Grand Rapids is now  
in operation on the single track,  
according to a story appearing in  
the Oct. 18 issue of the Ottawa  
County Times published by M. G.  
Manting in 1901.

Rev. William Johnson who had  
a charge at Sault Ste. Marie for  
four years, but spent last winter  
south for his health, has accepted  
the call extended him by Grace  
church.

F. A. Vanvliet has been appoint-  
ed postmaster at Agnew.

The additional letter carrier for  
Holland will go on Nov. 1.

George Meyer of Benheim and  
Clara Veenboer of Beaverdam  
have been licensed to wed in Al-  
legan county.

The fine statue for the soldiers'  
monument at Pilgrim Home Cem-  
etery has been received and will  
be placed in position next spring.

Two Ottawa county boys have  
entered the Agricultural college at  
Lansing this year, viz. Harry G.  
Mokma and George H. Nichols  
of Holland.

Marriage licenses have been is-  
sued to Cornelius A. Zuidema of  
Spring Lake and Charlotte M.  
Smith of Chicago; to Gerrit Eding  
of Zeeland and Jennie Baker of  
Holland.

Supt. W. J. Hodge of the Toron-  
to Shoe Co. expects to start up  
the new shoe factory in a few  
weeks with about 80 hands and  
turn out about 500 pairs of shoes  
per day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bar-  
kel, East 17th St., on Wednesday  
a son.

W. A. Holley, president of the  
Grand Rapids district Epworth  
League, and Miss Jennie Grimes,  
secretary, will attend the seventh  
annual convention of that body to  
be held at Lowell, today, to-  
day, tomorrow and Sunday.

The deer hunting season will  
open this year on Nov. 8 and will  
continue up to and including  
Nov. 30. The number of deer that  
one hunter is allowed to shoot is  
now limited to three where last  
year five was the limit. Gr. Hav-  
en Tribune.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. El-  
ting, yesterday—a son.

The foundation for the Van  
Raalte Memorial Hall, to be built  
on the Hope College campus, will  
probably be put up this fall.

Cornelius Hoffman and Miss  
Rose Fileman were married Mon-  
day evening at the home of the  
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
W. Fileman, Sixth St.

Ex-supervisor Dickerson of  
Tallmadge was elected drain com-  
missioner by the board of super-  
visors yesterday. N. L. Stanton  
was re-elected school examiner  
and William N. Angel was re-  
elected to the county poor commis-  
sion.

Correspondence included: Ot-  
tawa Station—Mrs. Robert Hay-  
nes and Mrs. Andrew Spence of  
Tully, N. Y., who have been here  
on a visit, left Grand Rapids on  
their way home last Friday. Mrs.  
Spence has a daughter living in  
Rochester, N. Y., where they in-  
tend to stop for a week and then  
return to their home in Tully.

Persons included: Mrs. S. E.  
Pas of Thule, S. D., is visiting re-  
latives and friends in this vicinity.  
Miss Maude Browning of Battle  
Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. George  
W. Browning this week.

Mrs. William J. Scott visited  
her son, Dr. W. P. Scott, at Chi-  
cago Sunday and Monday.

## Olive Center

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamphuis  
announce the birth of a daughter,  
at Zeeland hospital Dec. 23. She  
has been named Beverly Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer  
and Krystal were dinner guests at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Arnoldink in Holland Christmas  
Day.

S. C. Kiehl A. Nieboer arrived  
home Tuesday on an unexpected  
leave. He arrived in Boston last  
Monday from Greece aboard the  
aircraft carrier Randolph, which  
was returned to the States to be  
de-commissioned. He expects to be  
at home seven days.

Mrs. Otto Meeusen of Lemon,  
S.D., visited Mrs. Henrietta Bak-  
er Saturday. She was called here  
by the serious illness of her brother  
in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nykamp  
of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bernie De Vries and Mr. and Mrs.  
Willis Knoll of East Holland were  
visitors at the home of Mrs. Henry  
Redder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer were  
entertained Friday evening at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraai  
in Holland.

Mrs. Harm Kuite returned to  
her home Tuesday after spending  
nearly a week with her son Justin  
Poll in Rummele, Iowa.

is the burden of the four gospels  
and of the entire New Testament.  
No definition of the incarnation  
is sufficient in itself and not all  
the definitions of the term put to-  
gether exhaust the meaning of  
the coming of Jesus.

Added to the testimony of the  
Scriptures is the testimony of  
mankind who through the ages  
have seen God in Jesus. Men and  
women have pointed out through-  
out Christian history that through  
Jesus they have had the fullest  
experience of God.

The significant thing about the  
personality of Jesus and that  
which convinces us more than  
anything else that His is the in-  
carnation of the Father, is His  
sinlessness. He claimed this for  
Himself, and we have ascribed  
this characteristic to Him. There  
is nothing we can take from His  
character which would improve it,  
nothing we could add to it that  
would enhance its value.

Willard Wichers  
Will Leave Jan. 11  
For Netherlands

On orders of Netherlands In-  
formation Bureau officials in New  
York and The Hague, Willard C.  
Wichers of Holland, director of  
the midwest division of the bureau  
and director of the Netherlands  
Museum here, will leave New  
York Jan. 11 to spend three weeks  
in the Netherlands.

Wichers, who also is Centennial  
and Tulip Time chairman for  
Holland city, will go to the Neth-  
erlands primarily on business for  
the Dutch bureau for conferences  
with officials there, particularly  
Maj. J. A. van Houten, director  
of overseas information in the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

He will have opportunity to vis-  
it several provinces of the Neth-  
erlands and witness results of de-  
vastation during the war. He  
plans to visit the American cem-  
eteries at Margraten, headquarters  
of relief organizations, Dutch mu-  
seums, government offices and  
newspapers.

While in the Netherlands, he  
plans to visit the Rev. Harry Boer  
of Holland who is studying at  
Free University in Amsterdam.

He expects to see many Dutch  
leaders who visited Holland in the  
last few years.

Wichers plans to leave Holland  
Jan. 7 and will spend a few days  
in Washington and New York be-  
fore boarding a plane for the  
Netherlands Jan. 11. He expects  
to return to Holland in time for  
the Feb. 9 meeting in Hope Mem-  
orial chapel which will serve as  
the official opening for a year of  
Centennial activities.

While in the Netherlands, he  
will have an opportunity to pro-  
mote Holland's Tulip Time and  
Centennial celebration.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

The condition of Henry Barne-  
veld, 235 East 13th St., who has  
been ill with pneumonia for the  
last three months, is slowly im-  
proving.

The Junior CE council composed  
of superintendents of Junior Chris-  
tian Endeavor societies will meet  
at the home of Miss Emma Kuylers,  
280 West 14th St., at 8 p.m. Thurs-  
day to draft plans for the Junior  
CE rally in February. Plans for the  
Junior sessions of the state CE  
convention to be held in Holland  
next June will also be discussed.

Each church is urged to have a  
representative present.

Two Indian native speakers will  
speak at Ebenezer Reformed  
church on East 32nd St. New  
Year's morning at 10 a.m. They  
are Mrs. Arguph Williams and  
Jared Favarirayan.

The son born Saturday in Hol-  
land hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
F. Cook of route 4 has been nam-  
ed Alan Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schaap  
and children, Mark and Myrna, of  
Cornelia, Ga., are visiting their  
parents here. Mrs. Jake Schaap  
and Henry De Witt.

S. I. C. Bob Stoppels, stationed  
with the U. S. Navy at the At-  
lantic Fleet Weather Central,  
Norfolk, Va., arrived home Sun-  
day to spend a week's leave with  
his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C.  
A. Stoppels of 264 West 18th St.

The meeting of the Holland Tul-  
ip Garden club has been post-  
poned from Jan. 2 to Jan. 9. Mem-  
bers will meet in the Marine room  
of Warm Friend Tavern at 10 a.m.  
Dale Stoppels, son of the Rev.  
and Mrs. C. A. Stoppels, 264 West  
18th St., underwent an operation  
in Holland hospital this morning  
to complete treatment of an in-  
jury received while serving with  
the Navy in the Pacific war.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Wolbrink  
of 370 Howard Ave. announce the  
birth of a son Monday in Holland  
hospital. A daughter was born  
Monday in the hospital to the  
Rev. and Mrs. Lambert Oigens of  
281 Lincoln Ave.

The Watchtower service at Im-  
manuel church will begin tonight  
at 9:30 p.m. and will last until  
midnight. A miscellaneous pro-  
gram has been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlboro  
and daughters, Rita Marie and  
Norma Lynn and Mr. and Mrs.  
Lee Smith, Paul Lee, David Mich-  
ael and Sally Deane, of Ann Ar-  
bor, were holiday visitors at the  
home of their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Peter Klynstra, of Beaver-  
dam. The Smiths also visited his  
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Principal Roy H. Gilbert has  
sent in to the Board of Educa-  
tion his resignation as principal of  
Holland high school and this  
morning at a special meeting, the  
board granted Mr. Gilbert his  
release and appointed Prof. Char-  
les H. Drew to take his place, ac-  
cording to a story appearing in  
the Wednesday, Oct. 28, issue of  
the Holland Daily Sentinel pub-  
lished in 1914.

The committee of the Holland  
businessmen's association in  
charge of lighting made arrange-  
ments at a meeting this morning  
to canvass the businessmen and  
property owners along Eighth St.  
and River Ave. for funds to pay  
for the boulevard lighting system  
along these streets.

The Republicans of Holland ex-  
pect to have the last word in the  
present campaign so far as polit-  
ical meetings are concerned. Fer-  
ris being scheduled to speak at  
3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the  
Republicans have arranged to fol-  
low that Democratic rally up  
with a Republican rally on Sat-  
urday evening.

The official program has been  
announced for the semi-annual  
convention of the Ministerial as-  
sociation of the Grand Rapids dis-  
trict, Methodist Episcopal church,  
which is to meet in Holland Nov.  
3 and 4. The principal speakers  
of the convention will be Rev. C.  
J. Floyd, district superintendent  
and Dr. George Elliott of Mt. Cle-  
mens. Other speakers include Dr.  
Ralph Apter of Grand Rapids and  
Prof. E. J. Blekkink of the West-  
ern Theological seminary.

Henry Geerlings and L. O.  
Moody respectively president and  
secretary of the Holland Y.M.C.A.  
will represent the association at  
the state convention which meets  
this week in Battle Creek.

William Wagenaar left today  
for Chicago to attend the Nation-  
al Dairy Show at the stock yards  
there.

The terrible war in Europe is  
proving a big boom to the postal  
savings throughout this country,  
according to a story appearing in  
the Thursday, Oct. 29, issue.  
From the very day hostilities  
opened across the seas postal sav-  
ings receipts began to increase,  
and withdrawals fell off, demon-  
strating to even the most skepti-  
cal the absolute confidence of the  
American citizen regardless of the  
flag under which he was born, in  
the ability and purpose of the gov-  
ernment to carry out its obliga-  
tions, not only among the nations  
of the earth, but with the humb-  
lest inhabitant thereof.

At a meeting of the Holland  
high school alumni football play-  
ers held last night at the Mar-  
quette club, Jake Van Putten was  
elected president of the Alumni  
Football association and Carl  
Smith was elected secretary. Jake  
Van Putten was elected captain  
of this year's team and George  
Veenker of Hope college was  
chosen to coach the team.

The Rev. R. J. Haan who re-  
cently accepted a call to Grand-  
ville Avenue Holland Christian  
Reformed church, Grand Rapids,  
will close his labors as pastor of  
Central Avenue Church with a  
farewell message next Sunday  
evening.

A. E. Moellan, engineer at the  
city lighting, water and power  
plant, was reminded of his birth-  
day anniversary yesterday when  
the employees at the plant pres-  
ented him with a beautiful gold sig-  
net ring.

More interest has been aroused  
in the high school and among the  
football fans of Holland in the  
Holland High-Grand Haven high  
school game to be played at Grand  
Haven Saturday. Last evening  
over 200 students gathered at the  
old football practice grounds, cor-  
ner of River Ave. and 15th St. and  
around a large bon fire they gave  
the high school yell and offered  
sympathy to the Grand Haven  
eleven.

Miss Vera Koppel, representing  
Hope church, was awarded the  
silver medal by the Woman's  
Christian Temperance Union in  
the declamation contest held last  
evening in the high school audi-  
torium. This news story appeared  
in the Friday, Oct. 30 issue.

The Rev. J. H. Geerlings of  
Oakland is one of a trio of min-  
isters from which the Christian Re-  
formed church at Manhattan,  
Mont., will select one to whom a  
call will be extended to become  
their pastor.

Nicholas Baker of Vriesland and  
Miss Jessie Bakker of Zeeland  
were united in marriage yesterday  
afternoon at the home of the  
bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. Elzinga of Vriesland.

Word has been received in Hol-  
land of the safe arrival in Chicago  
of the yacht "Mara" on which  
J. H. Parr and family of Castle  
Park expects to go down the Miss-  
issippi river the coming winter.

The main street of Zeeland pre-  
sents a much different aspect  
from that of some two weeks ago.  
Since the interurban track was  
moved to the private right of way  
midway between Main and Wash-  
ington streets work has been in  
progress removing the old track  
and most of it has now been re-  
moved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wier-  
ma, a girl.

Rev. Lambert Hulst, the oldest  
minister in the Christian Re-  
formed denomination, will com-  
memorate the 65th anniversary of  
his ordination next Wednesday.  
He is nearly 90 years old.

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### 84 Applications for New Houses Included In 531 Filed in Year

A total of 531 applications for building permits amounting to \$717,620.05 were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson in 1946, the total value representing about three times the building activity in Holland in 1945 and about five times the building operations in 1944 and 1943.

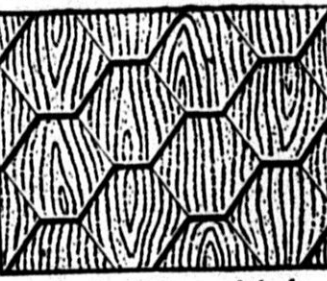
Of the 531 permits, 82 were for new houses calling for \$344,850, compared with 13 new houses in 1945 at \$146,850 and none in 1944. February was the peak month for house applications with 24 filed at a cost of \$103,000.

Builders say the 82 new houses in the city limits are only a fraction of houses being built in this area, most of them being erected in suburban areas.

Applications and their totals by months follow:

January, \$50,395 representing 33 permits; February, \$132,100 representing 45 permits; March \$52,969 and 73; April, \$51,708 and 65; May, \$51,988 and 42; June, \$104,846.25 and 37; July, \$48,386 and 43; August, \$54,602.45 and 66;

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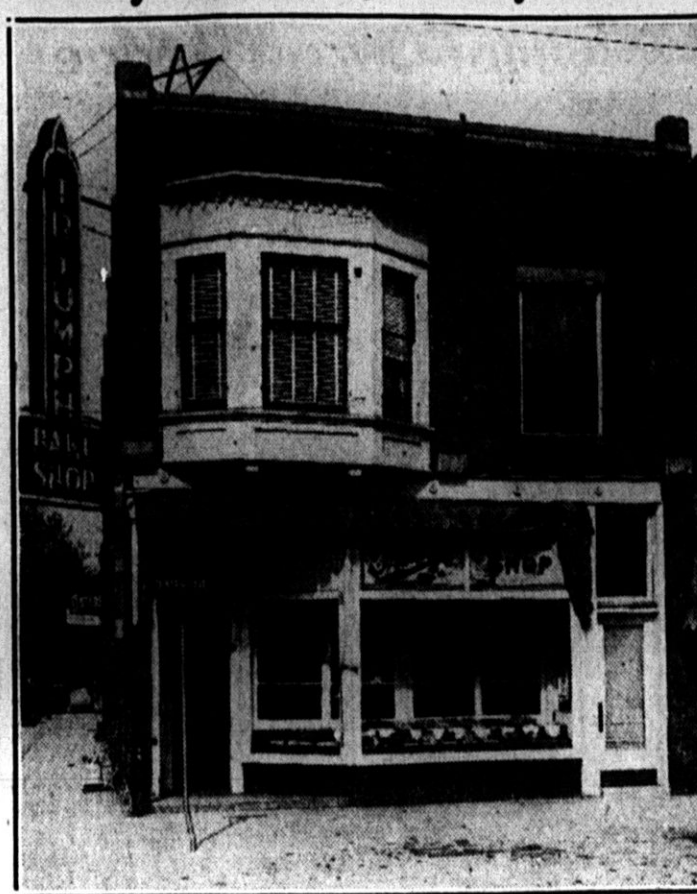
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Despite the difficulty in getting materials, William Du Mond, owner and manager of the bakery for 17 years, offers the same friendly service and it is hoped that soon he will be able to fill his counters with baked goods that he is now unable to offer.

September, \$60,314 and 40; October, \$48,400.35 and 49; November, \$34,823 and 29; December, \$27,100 and 9.

Applications for new houses by months follow:

January, \$13,800 and 3; February, \$103,000 and 24; March, \$26,200 and 7; April, \$34,000 and 8; May, \$32,600 and 9; June, \$15,400 and 4; July, \$19,450 and 3; August, \$18,900 and 5; September, \$20,800 and 4; October, \$27,200 and 6; November, \$21,000 and 6; December, \$12,500 and 3.

In 1945, applications taking 504 were recorded calling for an expenditure of \$272,610.85. In 1944, there were 407 applications at \$154,402.10 and in 1943 there were 425 applications calling for \$161,663.50.

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## Tips Are Given on Car Battery Care

A shortage of automobile batteries, likely to be felt keenly over the nation as severe cold weather sets in, dictates that car owners conserve to the utmost in use of their present batteries and go to more than normal pains to keep them in service, according to M. E. St. Aubin, director of the service section of General Motors. Local dealers of General Motors automobiles will aid you in preserving your car battery. Their excellent service department attendants will examine your car battery at regular intervals to keep your car in good running order.

"There is no way to make a new battery out of an old one, but batteries can be made to last longer if proper care is given them," said Mr. St. Aubin.

Special attention to electrical systems was among a number of precautionary measures mentioned by Mr. St. Aubin in his advice on how to prolong battery life. To avoid battery trouble, and possible loss of use of a car because a new battery may not be available, he suggested having the battery case examined for cracks and leaks at the top where the cells are sealed; make sure that the battery cables are not corroded or frayed and that the insulation is not eaten away; have the generator inspected to be sure that the brushes are seating properly and not cutting into the armature. To reduce the battery current required to start the car, Mr. St. Aubin suggests having the spark plugs cleaned and the gaps set to specifications; have excessive drag in the engine and transmission removed by changing the oil and grease to winter grade and finally, it is important at all times to keep the battery filled with water to the proper level.

## Driver Hurt When Car Hits Train

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special) —While on the way to church shortly after 9:30 a.m. Sunday, a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vanden Belt slid into a Pere Marquette railway engine at the Franklin St. crossing.

Vanden Belt, who was driving, received cuts on the back of his neck and was taken to his home for medical attention. The car was badly damaged in the front and left side.

Vanden Belt said he saw the engine and applied his brakes but could not stop due to the slippery road.

The engineer stopped the engine 100 feet from the crossing and returned to the Vanden Belt car to offer assistance.

## Grand Haven Man Fined On Trap Theft Charge

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special) —Lawrence Molenkamp, 23, Grand Haven, paid \$35 fine and \$4.45 costs in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Monday on a charge of larceny of muskrat traps in Grand Haven. He was arrested Saturday afternoon by conservation and sheriff's officers.

Henry Hartman, 22, Ferrysburg, paid \$35 fine and \$3.50 costs on a reckless driving charge and \$5 fine and \$3.10 costs on a no operator's license charge, following an accident in Spring Lake township on Christmas morning.

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## Chevrolet Has 'Orchid' Car



An "orchid" among cars is this milestone model, the 19,000,000th Chevrolet built in the 35 years of the division's history. Production of this car early in December highlights the endeavor of automotive manufacturers of America to supply a car-hungry nation within the limits imposed upon the industry by current business conditions, according to Jack Decker, local Chevrolet dealer.

It is the desire of Mr. Decker, manager of Decker Chevrolet Co., 221 River Ave., to sell all his customers the new Chevrolet they're waiting for, since that is impossible at the present time he encourages them to keep their cars in good running condition by bringing them in regularly for repairs.

The capable service department at the Chevrolet will keep your car in "tip-top" shape.

## Herman Stevens Retires From Stevens Agency

Herman W. Stevens of the Herman W. Stevens advertising agency in Boston, Mass., will retire from the agency effective immediately. New owner of the business which will run under the same name, is M. L. Tyler.

Mr. Stevens has handled the advertising of the Salada Tea Co. for more than 30 years. These advertisements have appeared in The Sentinel.

Almost 7,500 varieties of apples are grown in the U.S.

## Grand Haven Post Office Staff Will Be Increased

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special) —Another clerk and carrier will be added to the post office staff effective today, according to Postmaster Homer Fisher.

The increase was allowed following a visit of a federal inspector who reported the office was understaffed. The average weight of mail carried by carriers jumped from 95 pounds in 1941 to 150 pounds in 1946.

Mail routes are being revamped and an additional route south of Pennoyer Ave. will be started. Shortening the present route and adding a new route will speed delivery service and lighten the load of carriers, Fisher said.

More than one-half the states observe 10 or more legal holidays during the year.



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## Klomprens Does Specialty Printing

Edward Klomprens, owner and manager of the Klomprens Printing Co., 214 College Ave., does personal, social and commercial printing of all kinds. His firm specializes in printing of duplicate and triplicate forms and invoices, letterheads, envelopes, statements and handbills.

If you plan to give a shower, birthday party, wedding, or any kind of party, let the Klomprens Printing Co., make fancy nut cups to decorate your table. The nut cups are made by hand to match any color scheme.

Mr. Klomprens extends to everyone his sincerest greetings for a very happy new year.

## Holland Man Passes After Month's Illness

Henry Postma, 69, died Monday at 10:15 p.m., in his home at 248 West 21st St., following a month's illness.

Surviving are the wife, Winnie; a brother, Abel of Cadillac, and a sister, Mrs. Lee Swieringa of route 4.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Ver Lee funeral home with the Rev. P. Van Eerden of Seventh Reformed church officiating. Friends may call at the Ver Lee chapel until the funeral hour.

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## Holland Defeats Flint Northern To Win Tourney

Locals Come From Behind to Eke Out Narrow 51-48 Victory

### Tourney Scores

Holland 51, Flint Northern 48.  
Jackson 56, Flint Central 33.  
Midland 47, Muskegon Heights 35.

The Holland high school basketball squad and coach Malcolm Mackay each added a "feather to their hats" Saturday as they ran off with the championship honors from the Motor City Basketball tournament in Flint. The Dutchmen conquered their third and final foe Saturday when they eked out a 51-48 victory over the Flint Northern Cagers.

The Hollanders got their first real battle of the season as the Northerners threw a terrific offense at the locals. Holland trailed most of the game and finally forged ahead when Gene Beukema, Jack Van Dorpe and Fuz Bauman scored six points to sew things up for the Dutchmen.

Flint Northern jumped off to a early lead in the ball game and was ahead 14-13 at the end of the first quarter. Mackay knew his boys weren't clicking and began substituting as the second quarter opened.

The Northerners were trying vainly to slow up Holland's fast break by clamping onto Van Dyke and Vander Kuy under the basket. This made the contest rough. Because the Flint guards were not tall enough to match the two Dutch giants they fouled them repeatedly.

In the second quarter Van Hekken, Bauman and Hinga entered the game and stayed with the Flint quintet. They managed to tie the score by half time. Bauman's long shot tied the score at 24-all as the half ended.

Early in the third quarter the Flint boys went ahead of the Dutch 39-32 and went on to hold a 40-35 third quarter lead.

After a word of confidence to some of his regulars, Mackay sent Van Dorpe and Bauman in to the ball game and Van Dorpe connected with a two-pointer immediately. Bauman counted four on two field goals and Beukema scored his only basket of the game which tied the ball game at 46-46. The Dutchmen added 12 points in three minutes as Bauman added three points to the lead, and Van Dorpe scored on a foul toss.

Bauman left the game on five personal fouls and Van Dyke reentered as the Dutch began stalling. Only once in the last two minutes did the Hollanders shoot as they concentrated on defense.

Flint attempted several out-of-bounds plays but each one failed to net a score. The final horn sounded and the Hollanders had won themselves another championship.

To the Northerners it was a tough game to lose for it was the first defeat administered to them in the history of the IMA auditorium. Two of the regulars on the Flint five were rejected on fouls in the last five minutes of play.

For the Dutchmen it was the play of Bauman, Vander Kuy and Van Dyke that brought victory. Van Dyke scored 17 points to lift his three-game tournament total to 47 points while Bauman took second honors with 12 points. Sugar scored 17 points for the Flint club while Anschutz tallied 10.

The Dutchmen received a sterling silver picture frame as a trophy with the engraving reading "Motor City Basketball Champs." Coach Mackay also received individual medals for each of the team members.

**Holland (51) FG F TP**  
Beukema, f ..... 1 0 2  
Vande Wege, f ..... 2 2 6  
Van Hekken, f ..... 0 1 1  
Van Dyke, c ..... 7 3 17  
Bauman, c ..... 6 0 12  
Vander Kuy, g ..... 3 2 8  
Van Dorpe, g ..... 1 3 5  
Totals ..... 20 11 51

**Flint Northern (48) FG F TP**  
Wargo, f ..... 2 2 6  
Zafchok, f ..... 2 1 5  
Johnson, f ..... 2 0 4  
Sugar, c ..... 6 5 17  
Anschutz, g ..... 3 4 10  
Markland, g ..... 2 2 6  
Totals ..... 17 14 48

**Man Fined on Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods**

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special)—John Parsons, 21, route 2, Spring Lake, was arrested by city police Saturday on a charge of receiving stolen property. He was arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer and paid \$15 fine and \$4.45 costs.

The arrest followed the theft of a goose by Edwin Thomas and two minors from the coop of Mrs. Belle Tollefson on Nov. 26. Thomas was previously arrested and paid a fine and costs on a charge of petty larceny and the arrest of Parsons, who took the goose and whose family consumed it, followed.

**Three Pay Fines**

Jarvis Boerman, 19, route 3, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$10 in Municipal Court Thursday on a charge of improper driving, involving "skating" his car on icy roads. Stanley Wolters, 24, route 6, paid fine and costs of \$5 on an improper driving charge involving cutting through a gas station drive. Emmett Gorman, 42, Grand Rapids, paid fine and costs of \$10 on a speeding charge.

## Home Ceremony Unites Couple



Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Zoerhof

A double ring ceremony performed Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Prins, 244 West 20th St., united in marriage Miss Hilda Andriessen, 36 West 12th St., formerly of Lynden, Wash., and Donald J. Zoerhof, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Zoerhof, 176 West 20th St.

The Rev. A. Dusselje, pastor of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, read the service before a setting of palms, ferns, bouquets of white chrysanthemums and yellow snapdragons and lighted candelabra.

A trio composed of the Misses Tena Andriessen, Evelyn Meurer and Bertha Volkema sang "The Voice that Breathed Over Eden." As the bride approached the altar she paused to sing "I Love You Truly." She wore a white tulle gown with net yoke and a lace ruffle. Her full skirt extended into a long train. A flower train held her fingertip veil in place and she carried a bouquet of mixed white flowers with shades of pink.

Mrs. Melvin Vander Bie attended her sister. She wore a pink gown and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

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## Holland Teams Have Successful Seasons in 1946

### Local Postwar Tilts Supported Loyal By Holland Fans

The 1945-46 sports season was both highly successful and eventful. Holland can well be proud of records made by the squads of the three institutions located here. This past year saw a state championship come to Holland High and a co-championship to Hope college, added to an outstanding basketball record set by Holland Christian.

Holland High won 14 games and lost 6, as they compiled a team total of 913 points against 822 scored by their opponents. They won nine and lost six in the regular season play and finished second to Benton Harbor in the Southwest conference. In the state tournament, however, the Dutch were invincible as they upset Benton Harbor and avenged two season defeats by Ottawa Hills. They then went on to capture the state crown by eking out victories over Detroit Catholic Central and Saginaw Arthur Hill. Three team members, Leo Vander Kuy, Bud Vande Wege, and Jack Van Dorpe, were placed on the All Conference team while the first two mentioned were also named to the All State squad.

The football team completed a reasonably good schedule with 4 wins and 4 losses and 1 tie. The grid team did play some outstanding games, however, as they defeated such teams as Midland, Grand Haven and others, although their conference record was not too good. Coach Camburn deserves a word of praise for the manner in which he whipped a green, light squad into a winning combination.

The tennis, track and baseball teams also had successful seasons. Hope college resumed its basketball competition in 1946 and was tied with Albion for first place in the MIAA conference. Coach Hingman had two members of his pre-war quintets back, augmented by some capable freshmen. The Dutch completed the season with a record of 13 wins and four losses as they scored 883 points to their opponents 696. The Hingmen were rated as the best small college team in the state. They succumbed to Percy Jones General hospital twice, and once each to Albion and Alma, although they scored some outstanding victories over Kalamazoo, Calvin and Muskegon Junior college.

The locals also had a great football record this past year, perhaps the best record in the history of the college. Playing under their new coach, Al Vander Bush, the team won six games and lost two. They finished second in the MIAA, and were denied a share in the title on the last game of the season when they lost a heartbreaker to Hillsdale 20-19.

The other game which Hope lost was at the hands of Kalamazoo 13-0. Several Hope men were named to the All MIAA squad, while others received honorable mention.

Hope's track team under Coach Jack Schouten finished third in the MIAA meet at Albion while the tennis team finished second. The baseball team also completed a season over the 500 mark, winning from Calvin, Grand Rapids Junior college and others.

Holland Christian also upheld the name of "champions" as they completed the toughest basketball schedule in the history of the school with 17 wins and four losses. The remarkable fact about these defeats is that all the games were lost by a combined total of eight points. Two games were lost by one point, one game by four and another by two. The Maroons lost a thriller to Class A Ottawa Hills, a close one to Western State of Kalamazoo and two games to state champion St. Joseph. Christian swept past all opposition in the district and regional tournaments, but after leading St. Joseph the entire quarter final game, they were defeated 32-31. In the regular season, the Dutch defeated many Class A schools such as Grand Rapids South, Cresson and Christian. The team under Coach John Tuls scored 803 points to the 544 total set by their opponents.

The Maroon baseball team under Coach Folkert had a none too successful season as they won three games and lost six. Christian also entered the state golf tournament and finished as runner-up in the finals held at Grand Rapids.

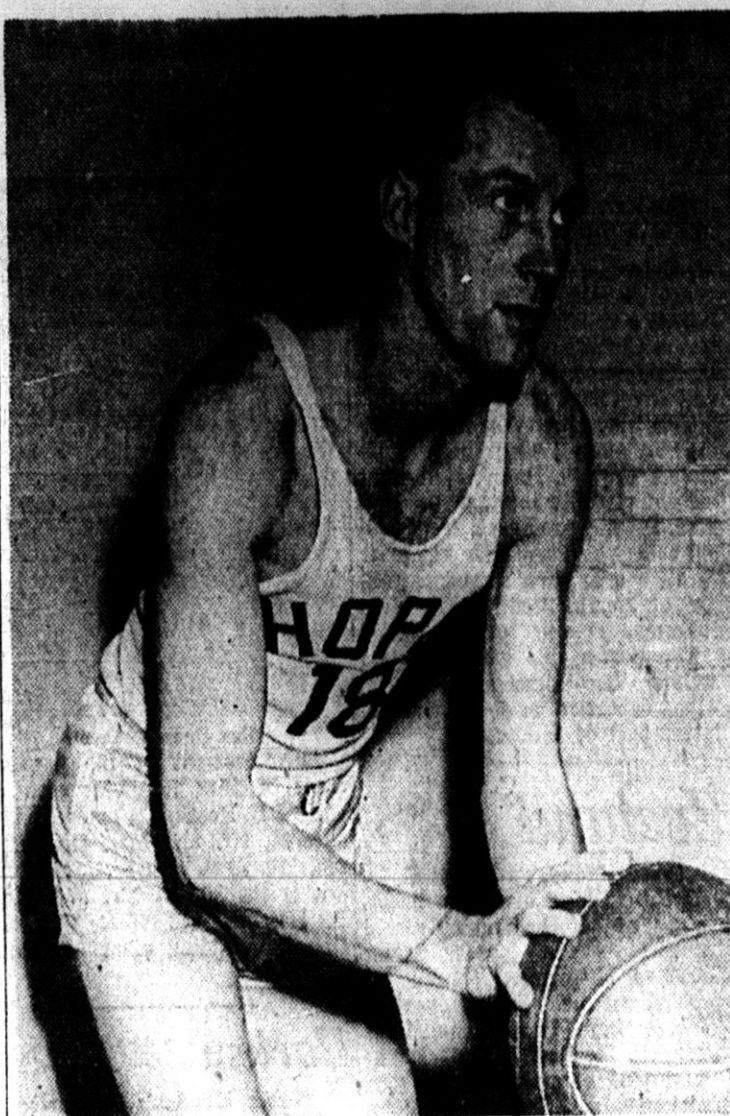
The Dutch tennis team, although it played no team matches did enter the state tournament. One of its members Dale Artz, by virtue of his play in the local tournament was given the opportunity to play in the state finals, where he was defeated in the first round.

### Plan Monthly Concert For City Mission

Arrangements for the monthly sacred concert in City Mission at 7:15 p.m. Sunday have been completed by W. E. Burns and William De Boer.

Appearing on the program will be the Vanden Bosch family vocal trio, Miss Arlene Wesseldyke, accordionist, the Goodman sisters of Grand Lodge who will sing duets, and other instrumental numbers.

The mission band will assist with opening numbers and the song service.



HE LEADS DUTCH

Hope pins its chances for a victory over Western Michigan on high scoring Russ De Vette. De Vette, a forward, has been the

most consistent scorer for the Dutch this season. Rusty is a senior and is playing his third year of basketball for Hope. He was a member of the All-MIAA team in 1943.

### South Blendon

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolhuis and children attended a family gathering Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bolhuis at Hudsonville.

Linda Slykhouse of Grand Rapids is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink and family.

Janice and Judy Klamer are spending the holiday vacation at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Elenbaas and Linda Mae in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen had their Christmas dinner at the "Homestead" near Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stegeman, Mary Ann and Evelyn visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stegeman and family on Burlington road last Friday evening.

Miss Harriet Betten spent last Saturday in Grandville with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Brinks.

Mrs. Roy La Huis spent a week in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids for treatment and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zuverink of Zeeland were overnight guests last Tuesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stegeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Harn and Willard Lee entertained with a family gathering at their home on Christmas Day. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Van Harn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hofman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Harn and family all of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Harn and family of Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens, Ruth and Harold spent Christmas at Ada with Mrs. Granstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vander Beek and daughter of Muskegon spent last Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyhuis were supper guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoezee at Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holthof of Hudsonville spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Serum and Ralph and Mrs. June Albrecht and John of Grandville were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Serum and sons.

Mrs. Marian De Boer and son have returned to their home after visiting with relatives in Chicago for two weeks.

Members of the family of Mrs. Christine Wabeke gathered at her home Christmas eve for their annual party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. De Witt of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wabeke of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wabeke and sons and Mr. and Mrs. G. Wabeke and children.

Mrs. T. Ziel entertained members of her Sunday school class at her home Monday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and a two-course lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Joyce Schepers, Helen, Joanne and Shirley Vrugink, Jeanne La Huis, Mary Lou Elenbaas, Marilyn Avink and Evelyn Veltema.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vrugink and Vernon of Beaverdam; Mrs. Effie Vrugink, Norman and Jacob and Miss Dorothy Stegeman spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and Preston.

Henry Avink and Hermina and Miss Gertrude Avink were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal and Lester.

Mrs. Nellie Bekius, John Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink, Miss Hilda Stegeman and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brink and Yvonne went to Zeeland Christmas Day where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brink and family.

The Kronmeyer family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink and children last Friday evening. Pictures were shown which were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kronmeyer and children who are missionaries in French, Indo, Africa. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronmeyer of Grandville,

## First Peacetime Year Made News In This District

### Revival of Festival Highlights Resort Season in Holland

With Holland city looking forward to a full year of activity celebrating the Centennial anniversary of the founding of Holland, the Sentinel today reviews activities of the past year, the first full peacetime year since 1941.

The revival of Tulip Time for four days last May set the stage for the 1947 Centennial celebration which will highlight another four-day tulip festival, religious observances, conventions, sports events and possibly a pageant.

Cessation of hostilities saw wage ceilings lifted and general pay increases in business and industry in an attempt to keep up with the ever increasing cost of living. Higher pay in many cases, however, failed to balance the reduced working hours put into effect after war contracts were canceled.

The year 1946 saw record high employment in Holland as well as over the country, to the surprise of some economists who had predicted an unemployment problem.

The year also brought several labor situations, chief among them the one-day strike by city employees last May 8, one week before Tulip Time. The situation brought a speedy offer from Gov. Harry Kelly to appoint a three-man mediation board to iron out difficulties, chiefly wages.

Return home of veterans in large numbers brought a record registration to Hope college last fall, with approximately 1,200 students enrolled. Appeals of college authorities uncovered many rooms in private homes for students.

The servicemen's return also brought a severe housing shortage, alleviated in part by temporary barracks on Hope campus and at Pine court, and the building of 82 new homes inside the city during the year. The number of homes under construction in 1946 in the rural and suburban area far exceeded this number.

With gasoline and tire rationing lifted, summer travel surpassed pre-war records, and Holland State park had its busiest season in years. Trailer spaces were at a premium most of the time.

The National Water Ski tournament here late in July brought thousands of visitors to Lake Macatawa to view the sports spectacle which featured water ski enthusiasts from Maryland, Florida, Oregon, Washington state as well as local resorts.

High school and college basketball teams last spring brought fame to Holland after an unusually good season which saw Holland high emerge as state champions in tournament play. Hope college tied for the MIAA crown and Christian high after a season of only three losses to 15 victories was defeated in the state quarter-finals by a single point.

Popularity of football returned with a rush and Hope college and Holland high experienced better seasons than they had in several years. With football revived at the college after a three-year lull, Al Vanderbusch, the new coach had a wealth of material in the returned veterans. Unusually good weather prevailed on nearly all game nights in Holland, and new attendance records were established.

Scarcities of materials and building restrictions throughout the year halted many plans for house construction and industrial expansion. The new vocational building near Junior high school gymnasium, under construction all year, is now in operation although the building is awaiting final finishing touches.

Plans have been approved for a new water softening plant for Holland at a cost of \$510,000. The Board of Education has laid out a program of construction and repairs, and Holland hospital is drawing plans for a new wing which will double the present 54-bed capacity.

Plans also have been completed for replacing the present ornamental boulevard lighting system on Eighth St. and River Ave

with new 25-foot high fixtures.

Holland's residents, as usual, responded enthusiastically to requests for clothing and supplies in the Netherlands, as well as the regular charity drives such as Community Chest and Red Cross.

Holland, as a city, was not seriously threatened with lack of fuel in the soft coal strike which came to a head early in December after 400,000 UMW-AFL employees had left the mines some weeks before. The resulting brown-out which was in effect almost two weeks was more noticeable. The city was perhaps more conscious of the rail strike earlier this year when railroads did not operate for two days.

On the news front, a Pittsburgh pilot and his companion of Grand Rapids were killed when their plane plummeted into Lake Macatawa near Jenison park in June. The body of Lawrence Stern, 29, of Grand Rapids, was recovered by William Nies of route 1 immediately after the crash. The body of the pilot, Chandler Norris, 42, of Pittsburgh, was recovered a week later.

In another plane crash which climaxed entertainment at an air show at the local airport, the pilot, Harlen Bouman, walked away uninjured from the wreckage of the plane.

A \$75,000 fire swept the Holland Hitch Co. last April causing injury to one employee, Martin Rotman, who burned both arms in fighting the flames with a fire extinguisher. Fire also swept a department of the Holland Color and Chemical Co. north of Holland on the opening day of the tulip festival in May. The Virginia Park Community club building was gutted in an early morning fire in April.

Capture of a Grand Rapids Negro in Holland by Holland police officers last March climaxed an eight-hour chase by Grand Rapids police, state police, sheriff's officers, conservation officers and local police. The man and a companion had told their landlady in Grand Rapids they were armed with a sub-machine gun and were dodging officers serving warrants. Appropriating a car, they led police in a wild chase through Kent and Ottawa counties, finally abandoning the car after it bogged down in mud in Kreugerville in Allegan county.

Maplewood Junior CE Has Holiday Party

Thirty members of the Junior CE society of Maplewood Reformed church gathered in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon for a holiday party. Rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Games and relays were arranged by the recreation committee composed of Beverly Boeve, Mary Lou Schapp, Howard Boersen and Lyle Everse. Prizes were awarded the winners. Gifts were hidden behind a large board and each child "fished" for a gift with hook and line. A group picture was taken.

Refreshments were served at tables decorated with candles and evergreen. The singing of favorite CE choruses and Christmas carols concluded the party.

Mrs. Richard Staat and Miss Ruth Jipping are sponsors of the society.

Local Relatives Attend Wedding in Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. John Gras, Jr., and children of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gras, Sr., of Zeeland have returned after spending four days in Evansville, Ind.

They attended the wedding of M. Sgt. Russell Gras, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gras, Sr., and Miss Margaret Schweitzer in the Simpson Methodist church in Evansville on Dec. 26. The couple will live in Shreveport La., where he is stationed with the Army air corps.

Blocker to Install Elders, Deacons in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special)—Dr. Simon Blocker, professor at Western seminary in Holland, will conduct services in the First Reformed church Sunday. Dr. Blocker will officiate at the ordination and installation of three deacons, Nelson H. Fisher, John A. Kamper and James Ritsma, the ordination and installation of Myron Rose as elder and the installation of Elders Arthur Vanden Bosch and Reyer Nagtzaam.

By Ed Nofziger

"JOE BEAVER"

TIMBER

YOU MEAN IT WAS TIMBER

Surviving are the wife, the former Winnie De Kleine; two daughters and a son, Geraldine, Sylvia and Bernard, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Balder of Zeeland; two brothers, Henry of Grand Rapids and John of Zeeland; five sisters, Mrs. P. Vander Laan and Mrs. Gerald Door of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jacob Wittingen of Holland, Mrs. Randall W. Zwagerman of near Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:15 p.m. in the home and at 2 p.m. in Borculo Christian Reformed church, the Rev. C. Vanden Heuvel officiating and burial in Borculo cemetery. The body will be at the Baron Funeral home in Zeeland until Saturday morning.

Hearing Scheduled

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special)—Five persons will appear for naturalization papers at a hearing to be held in the Court House at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7. Examiner Sidney Freed will be in charge.

## Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Miss Eunice Hagelskamp of Grand Rapids.

Li. Dorothy Voorhorst of Washington, D. C. spent several days during the holidays, with her mother, Mrs. B. Voorhorst and family.

Communion was observed in the local church last Sunday morning and at an afternoon Vesper service, Kenneth and Vernon Lohman were received into membership. The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society was in charge of Lois Lugten and Sylvia Dubbink, the former discussing the topic, "Learning through the years" and the latter conducting devotions.

The Junior High C. E. met simultaneously with Elaine Sternberg in charge of the song service and devotions, and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing discussing the topic, "We finish, to begin." Betty Lou Dandremond played a piano solo. Next Sunday a candlelight service will induct the new officers.

The Christmas program presented by the children's department of the Sunday school under direction of the Bible Class teachers attracted a large audience last week Wednesday morning at the local Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grad Schrottenboer of Columbus, Ohio, arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing on Tuesday evening of last week to spend Christmas Day and the remaining days of that week.

The Girl's Choir of the local church were out at dawn on Christmas Day to sing carols at several homes. They were entertained at breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson.

The young married couples of the church enjoyed a social and watch night service at the Communist Auditorium on Old Year's evening after the general church service.

Prof. and Mrs. Stanley Bolks of Lafayette, Ind., were guests in the home of their father G. J. Bolks for a few days during Christmas week. The former is instructor at Purdue university.

Pfc. Lester Sale, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sale, was home over Christmas from Fort Belvoir, Va. On Armistice Day Lester had the opportunity to see President Truman place a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lohman have returned from a three weeks trip to the West Coast, stopping at El Paso, Tex., Los Angeles and San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, and British Columbia. They made the trip by train with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ter Haar of Zeeland.

Robert Peter Siersma Marries New York Girl

Marcellus, N.Y., Jan. 2 — Miss Joy Spaulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spaulding of Marcellus, was married to Robert Peter Siersma, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Armand Peter Siersma of Holland, Mich., in a ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian church, Marcellus. The Rev. David H. Weeks of Epiphany Episcopal church, Niagara Falls, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride chose a white faille gown with a net, lace-edged yoke made with fitted bodice and long train. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. John Mulroy was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Hayden D. Hickok, sister of the bride, Mrs. Harold A. Siersma, Mrs. William Spaulding, Jr., and Mrs. Leo G. Hallenbeck. Mr. Kristin Spaulding was flower-girl and Peter Siersma was ring bearer.

A wedding reception took place in the church parlors before the couple left on a wedding trip to Cooperston. On their return they will live in Skaneateles, N.Y.

Mrs. Siersma attended Cortland State Teachers college and is a member of the faculty of Skaneateles High school. Mr. Siersma attended Hope college and served 41 months in the Army Air Force. He is employed by the New York state workmen's compensation board.

Gerrit Balder, Borculo, Dies After Short Illness

Zeeland, Jan. 2 (Special)—Gerrit Balder, 49, of Borculo, died Tuesday night in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. Although he had suffered of diabetes, he was ill only since Monday. He was a member of the consistory of the Borculo Christian Reformed church and attended church services Sunday.

Surviving are the wife, the former Winnie De Kleine; two daughters and a son, Geraldine, Sylvia and Bernard, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Balder of Zeeland; two brothers, Henry of Grand Rapids and John of Zeeland; five sisters, Mrs. P. Vander Laan and Mrs. Gerald Door of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jacob Wittingen of Holland, Mrs. Randall W. Zwagerman of near Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:15 p.m. in the home and at 2 p.m. in Borculo Christian Reformed church, the Rev. C. Vanden Heuvel officiating and burial in Borculo cemetery. The body will be at the Baron Funeral home in Zeeland until Saturday morning.

Hospital Fund Benefits From Caroling Project

A total of \$144 has been turned over to the Douglas Community Hospital board for the Nursery fund by 51 Camp Fire Girls and leaders of Saugatuck and Douglas who earned the sum by caroling Dec. 23. Candles in windows signified the occupants' willingness to contribute to the fund. A lunch was served in All Saints Parish House after the caroling was completed.

In 753,000 retail stores, or 40 per cent of the total, the business is run by the proprietors alone, or with assistance of paid family members.

## Vriesland

A Christmas program was given in the Vriesland Reformed church on Christmas afternoon. The following numbers were given, a hymn, scripture and prayer by the Rev. R. C. Schaap, remarks by the superintendent, M.D. Wyngarden, "A Prayer" by Sherwin Broersma, "I'm Much Too Young" by Sharon Ter Haar, "A Welcome" by Donald Ter Haar, Clifford Ter Haar, Fredrick Ter Haar, "A Real Welcome" by Guy Van Haisma, Karen Kamps, Marcia Heyboer, Mary Van Noord, song by Mrs. H. Wabeke's class, "What Shall We Bring" by Edward Vander Laan, Wayne Hulst, and Gene Morren, "A Change of Plan," Ronald Van Haisma, song by classes of Mrs. J. T. De Witt, and Mr. G. Boss, "Christmas Thanksgiving," Monte Lou Elzinga, Jane Kamps, Iline Morren, Gloria Hoeve, Martha Jane Schaap, Mary Lou Chase, and Barbara Wyngarden, "Children Can You Tell" by Helen Hungerink, "Christmas Means God's Love" by Helder De Witt, Marilyn Elzinga, and Arlo Brinks, "A Christmas Hymn" by Donna Vander Laan, song, "Whiter Than Snow," classes of Mrs. C. Schermer and Mr. H. Heyboer, "Mary the Mother" Sheryl Wyngarden, Barbara Datema, and Evelyn Hoeve, hymn, "Golden Text," from Nov 3 to Dec. 22, Marlon Hoeve, song, "The Christmas Song is Ringing" by Mrs. J.G.J. Van Zoeren class, "Good Night" by Isla Mae Heyboer, "Good Night" by Grace Ann Broersma, passing of Mission boxes, passing of refreshments, doxology, and benediction by Rev. Schaap. Those serving on the program committee were Mrs. H. Roelofs, Mrs. H. Wyngarden, Mrs. J. Morren, and Mrs. G. Schermer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boss, and daughter, Pyl. Laverne Boss, were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyngarden, Darl Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kamps and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge and son of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forsleff of Ludington were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyngarden and family. They were also Christmas dinner guests there, also Mr. and Mrs. Edmer Forsleff and family of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Vree and family of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Van Noord and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beekman and family of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wyngarden of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meeds and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfert, Erma Wyngarden, Mr. John Van Regenmorter of Vriesland were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Haisma were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wichers and family of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daane and family of Plymouth were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Daane of Plymouth were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Haisma.

Christmas callers of Mr. Peter Wyngarden were Mr. J. H. Van Zoeren, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Van Zoeren, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schultema and Peter Edward of Holland and Ray Nienhuis of Grand Haven.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyngarden and Mr. P. Wyngarden were Mrs. Al Schultema, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Zoeren of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden of Vriesland.

Mr. Leon Van Zoeren of Chicago was a week-end and Christmas guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.G.J. Van Zoeren.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G.J. Van Zoeren were Christmas guests of their children in Grand Rapids On Friday night they attended the wedding of Jay Van Zoeren of Ann Arbor at the Broadway Christian Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wabeke and Sandra Wabeke spent last week Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wabeke and family of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Noord attended a Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dykgraaf of Zeeland.

Mrs. E. Brower and Florence, Mrs. I. Hungerink and Helen motored on last week Thursday to Muskegon to visit their mother, Mrs. E. Vander Kolk. She left Hackley hospital that morning after an eye operation and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Vander Kolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wabeke and sons of South Blendon called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Wabeke on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gras were Christmas guests in Evansville, attending the wedding of their son, Russel.

Mr. John Wyngarden was enrolled in the Vriesland Reformed church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Louis Datema underwent a major operation at the Holland hospital Dec. 28.

Mrs. James Maatman is confined to her home at present.

The Sewing Guild met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Marie Wyngarden as hostess.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the local Sunday school will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma.

There was no Holland service in the Vriesland Reformed church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Norma De Hoop of Holland was a Sunday guest at the De Hoop home.

Old Year's services were held

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on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, New Year's services were held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. W. Meengs was installed as elder, and Mr. D. E. Ver Hage as deacon on New Year's morning.

The Rev. R.C. Schaap preached on "A Glorious Invitation" in the morning and on "The Redeeming Blood of the Lamb of God" in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk, Kenneth and Alvin Vander Kolk of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vander Kolk and family of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freriks and family of North Holland were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Freriks.

John Elisma of Holland visited at the home of Mrs. H. Ensink and son, John.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brower and family of Drenthe on Monday evening, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Vander Kolk and family of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Kolk and family of Grandville.

Next Sunday morning elders-elect John H. De Pree and Edward Cotta and deacons-elect Elmer Hartgerink and Howard Miller will be installed at the Second Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keppel and daughters Dixie and Janet of Pontiac were holiday visitors of their father Dr. J. Keppel and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Keppel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waterman of Three Rivers were holiday visitors at the home of their mother Mrs. M. C. Ver Hage and sister Miss Cecelia Ver Hage. Others participating in holiday festivities at the parental home included Mr. and Mrs. H. Intema, Cella and Dale of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. P. Elzinga, Paul and Marshall of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttles and George of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Glerum and Lois were holiday visitors at the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. L. Lake at Three Oaks.

In observance of the Week of Prayer, services will be held at the Second Reformed church parlors at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings January 7 to 10 inclusive.

The Tuesday evening program is sponsored by the Mubesheraat society and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Moerdijk, missionaries supported in their work at Amara, Iraq, will be guest speakers.

The Rev. John, native pastor of India will be guest speaker Wednesday evening, Rev. John, together with other Indians, is making a tour visiting Reformed churches.



## City Hall Still Looks Good Here After 35 Years

Entire Building and Furnishings Cost Less Than \$60,000 in 1911

When the City Hall was dedicated in public ceremonies April 8, 1911, the souvenir program listed the cost of building and equipment at \$58,122.69.

This "paltry" sum, regarded even in those days to be an exceptionally low figure, would cause today's contractor to swoon, were he to erect a three-floor municipal building with basement and attic, install heating and plumbing and all the fixings, and furnish it besides!

Contract price for the three-story brick building with its tile roof totaled \$54,110.15. Furnishings totaled \$4,012.54, including desks at \$718.50, tables at \$140; chairs at \$614.75; electric light fixtures at \$737, laying of corner stone at \$25 and tablet, \$75.

The late Hon. G. J. Diekema, who years later became U.S. minister to the Netherlands, gave the principal address at the dedicatory program, which also listed a prayer by the Rev. H. J. Veldman, remarks by Mayor Henry Brusse, music by Knickerbocker quartet, remarks by the Rev. R. L. Haan, delivery of keys by Architect Edwyn A. Bowd and prayer by the Rev. E. J. Blekkink. Public inspection followed.

City officials who were active when the municipal building was erected are listed on a marble tablet inside the building just to the right of the main entrance.

The tablet lists Henry Brusse, mayor; Richard Overway, clerk; Arthur Van Duren, city attorney. Under the building committee are listed John C. Dyke, chairman, Otto P. Kramer, William Lawrence, John Vandenberg and Joseph B. Hadden. Common Council members listed are H. Van Tongeren, William O. Van Eyck, J. A. Drinkwater, John Vandenberg, Nicholas Frakken, Henry Hyma, William Lawrence, John C. Dyke, D. W. Jellema and E. S. Holkeboer.

Edwyn A. Bowd was listed as architect, George Riekman Sons Co., contractors, and F. N. Jonkman superintendent.

Although most local persons call at the City Hall periodically to pay light bills or visit the City Library, few are aware of the many offices and diversified activity under the City Hall roof.

The first floor has three public entrances with staircases leading to the second floor where the balustrade of the rotunda has fascinated youngsters ever since the building was erected. When the Board of Public Works put up a 24-foot Christmas tree two weeks ago, a janitor quipped, "At last I find out why they have that big hole in the floor. It's for a Christmas tree!"

During cold weather, the first floor corridor has been the meeting place of a group of older men who relax on chairs and discuss politics and the affairs of the day—mostly in Dutch. These same men on warm days gather in Centennial park which the City Hall overlooks.

On the first floor are offices of the Board of Public Works. The suite includes the large office at the front of the building, five private offices, a large office in the rear where most office machinery is kept, besides a board room, vault and cloak rooms.

Also on the first floor are the GAR room with kitchen, storage vaults and offices for the city engineer.

The City Library occupies half of the second floor. Also on the second floor are offices for the city treasurer, city clerk, city assessor, all of which are equipped with vaults, and a room formerly used for an abstract office and now used by board of review, Community Chest, or for general uses.

On the third floor are the council chambers, Municipal Court, Netherlands Museum and Netherlands Information bureau office, Boy Scout offices, city inspector's office, two committee rooms, a large band room for rehearsals, and offices for the Ottawa County Welfare department, and the Department of Social Welfare.

The large council room is now undergoing remodeling. The ceiling has been lowered to 12 feet and workmen are about to put up acoustical board. Redecoration of the library is next on the list.

### Pastor Declines Call

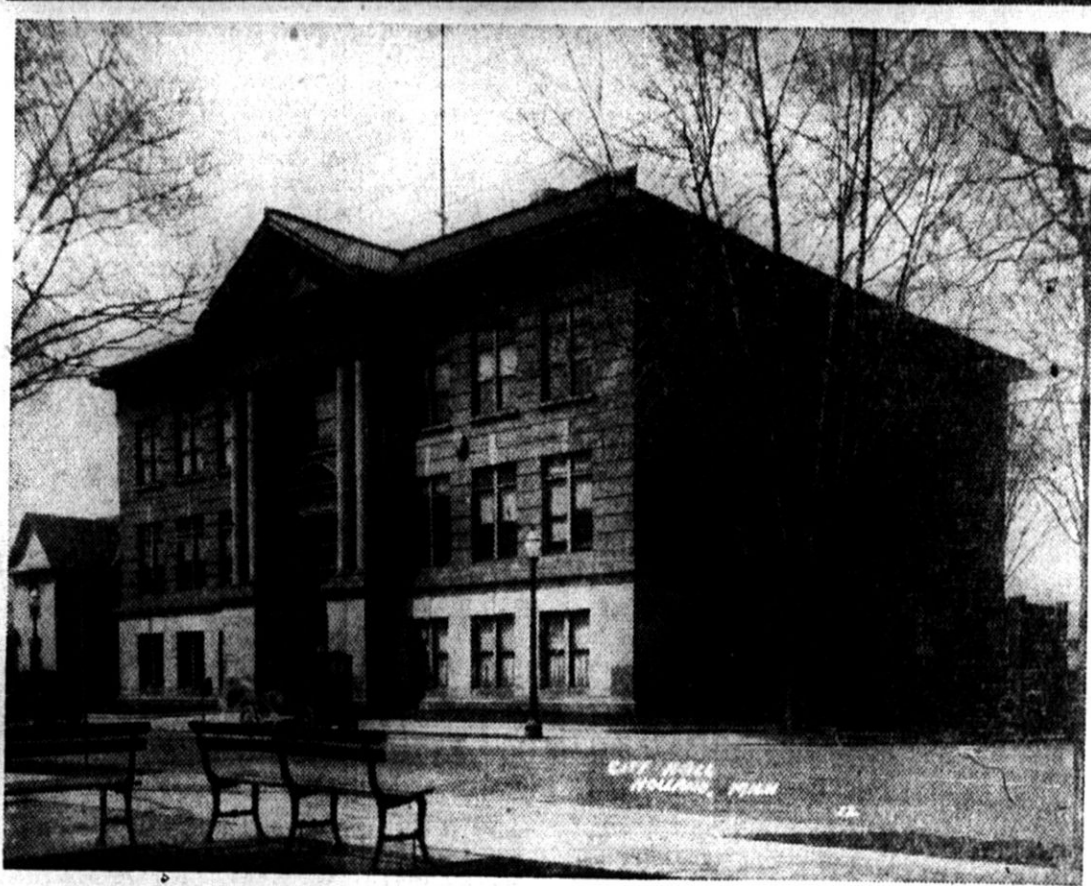
The Rev. Bastian Krulthof, pastor of First Reformed church for four years, has declined a call to become pastor of Hope Reformed church, Chicago. The pastor announced to his congregation Sunday that he had declined the call extended to him three weeks ago.

### Recently Married Couple Visiting Local Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Klompars of Chenoa, Ill., are spending the holiday week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Klompars, 320 West 19th St.

Mr. Klompars, formerly of Holland, and his bride, the former Miss Arletta Seeman, were married Dec. 20 at Chenoa. Mr. Klompars is engaged in farming at Chenoa where the couple lives.

An estimated 22 million victory gardens were planted this year.



It was a great day when the city fathers posed for this picture back in 1911 when Holland's City Hall was dedicated. Top photograph was found recently by Abe Nauta, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, whose father, the late George Nauta, first in second row, was street commissioner. In the front row are Ald. E. S. Holkeboer, Ald. Derk W. Jellema and Ald. Arthur Drinkwater; second row, George Nauta, Ald. Wil-

liam Lawrence, Mayor Henry Brusse, City Attorney Arthur Van Duren and Ald. Herman Van Tongeren; top row, Architect Edwyn A. Bowd, City Engineer Henry Naberhuis, Ald. John Dyke, Ald. Henry Hyma, City Clerk Richard Overway, Ald. W. O. Van Eyck, Ald. Nick Kammeraad, Ald. John Vandenberg, Naberhuis, Hyma, Overway, Lawrence, Brusse, Van Duren, Van Tongeren and Drinkwater are still living.

## Three Women Arrested Here

One woman pleaded guilty and two pleaded innocent to assorted charges Friday after they were arrested by Holland police Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Bronson, 30, 176 College Ave., pleaded guilty in the afternoon to a morals charge and was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Mrs. Martha Dudzinski, 44, 176 College Ave., pleaded innocent to a disorderly conduct charge involving an assault on her landlord on Christmas day. Unable to furnish \$500 bond, she remained in the city jail.

Marguerite Morgan, 31, 176 College Ave., formerly of Onaway, pleaded innocent to being in a disorderly house. Unable to provide \$500 bond, she remained in the city jail.

### DUTCH LACK MEAT

The Hague, Jan. 2.—Uncertain prospects for the delivery of meat from abroad coupled with the scarce domestic supply has led the government to announce that the present extra meat ration of 100 grams (3½ oz.) weekly per person will be discontinued on Jan. 1.

## Engaged



Miss Margaret Knoll, John Knoll of 20 East 15th St., announces the engagement of his daughter, Margaret, to Edward Beckvoort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckvoort of East Saugatuck. No definite wedding plans have been made.

## Frances Van Leeuwen Wed to Lester M. Douma

Palms, ferns and candelabra formed the setting Thursday evening in Maplewood Reformed church for the marriage of Miss Frances Van Leeuwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Leeuwen of route 6, to Lester M. Douma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wietsie Douma, 369 West 19th St.

The Rev. James Baar, Maplewood pastor, read the double ring service at 7:30 p.m. White pompons decorated the pews.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Helen Van Dyke sang "Because" and later, "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Miss Betty Van Lente who also played the wedding marches.

The bride wore a traditional wedding gown of brocaded white tulle with sweetheart neckline. Her net veil fell from a beaded tiara and she carried a bouquet of white roses and pompons.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Kenneth Bonema who wore a gown of yellow chiffon with sweetheart neckline. A head dress of pompons and roses held her matching shoulder length veil and she carried Talisman roses and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Douma left after the reception on a wedding trip to Chicago, the bride wearing an aqua suit with snakeskin accessories, gray mouton coat and white rose corsage. They will live at 26 West 19th St. after Jan. 1.

### Woman Dies Two Weeks After She Fractures Hip

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special)—Mrs. Henry Freeze, Sr., 78, died in the home of her son, John Freeze, in West Spring Lake at 1:30 p.m. Saturday after an illness of several months.

Two weeks ago she fell and broke her hip and since that time was in serious condition.

She was born in the Netherlands Dec. 14, 1868, and had lived with her son and daughter-in-law for four years. Mr. and Mrs. Freeze lived on a farm in Crockery township for many years. She was a member of First Christian Reformed church of Spring Lake.

Surviving are the husband, two sons, John of West Spring Lake and Peter of Petaluma, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. John Koster of Spring Lake; a sister in the Netherlands and a sister in Minnesota besides eight grandchildren.

The body was taken to Kinkema funeral home and was to be returned to the John Freeze home this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Kinkema chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. J. P. De Vries officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Walter Philo, 37, former owner of Walt's Tavern at 147 River Ave., died Sunday morning at Colon, Mich., after a long illness. He was a member of Moose lodge 1116.

Surviving are the wife, Dorothy, and a son, Gibb. Details of funeral arrangements were not learned here.

## Pastor Accepts Kalamazoo Call

The Rev. George Gritter, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, announced to his congregation Sunday that he has accepted a call to become pastor of Grace Christian Reformed church in Kalamazoo. He also received a call from the church last May.

The Rev. Gritter came to Holland in August, 1940 and was installed Aug. 15. He received eight calls during his six years in Holland. He was graduated from Calvin college and seminary and prior to his charge here, served as pastor of North Blendon Christian Reformed church four years.

The pastor, his wife and two children, Carol June and Kenneth Allen, expect to leave Holland the latter part of January.

## Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The final 1946 quarterly business meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland was held Friday evening. Officers were elected including: president, the Rev. J. M. Dykstra; superintendent, John S. Spenson; assistant superintendent, John Vredevelde; treasurer, Kay Ozinga; secretary, Arlene Johnson; assistant secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Dykstra; collector, Ben Sterken; librarian, Bernard Prince, assistant librarian collector, Simon Koning; attendance recorder, Bernard Leegstra; church library committee, Gertrude Van den Brink and Albert Mannes. Committees were appointed as follows: program, Mrs. J. Walcott and Kay Ozinga; refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. William Huizenga and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Mannes. Mrs. Sylvia Van der Meulen, former treasurer, gave a financial report. Lunch was served. Jeanette Dykstra and Sylvia Van der Meulen sang a duet, accompanied by Cleo Huizenga. Christmas carols were sung by the teachers as a group.

## Marne Child Fractures Skull, Leg in Accident

Grand Haven, Jan. 2 (Special)—Ruth Ann Westover, 8, route 1, Marne, received a fractured skull and leg when struck by a car driven by Vernon Yost, 21, route 1, Marne at 4:30 p.m. Friday, a mile east of Coopersville on US-16.

The child, returning home from school, had started across the highway when she saw the Yost car and a bus coming from opposite directions. She was hit by the left front of the Yost car. She was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital.

The bus driver told sheriff's officers that there was no carelessness on the part of Yost. He said if the child had not been struck by the car, she would have been hit by the bus. Yost was not held.

Miss Betty Hartly of Fennville and Fred Bild of South Haven were united in marriage Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. O. W. Carr officiating.

Mrs. Bild was attended by Mrs. Joseph Bielk, assisting the groom as best man was Wellington Hartly, brother of the bride, home from the University of Indiana, at Bloomington.

The young couple left immediately for a week's trip in the north, her brother accompanying them as far as Manistee where he will visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bild will reside in Kalamazoo where he has employment. Mrs. Bild, a graduate of the local school has been employed as bookkeeper at the Fennville cooperative.

Mrs. Opal Bates of Kalamazoo was a Christmas guest of her mother and brother, Mrs. Anna Abbott and son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flanders and daughter, Geneva, arrived here Monday evening from Bourbon, Mo., to spend the holidays with his brothers Frank and Archie Flanders.

The first of the year Floyd will go to the Mudge camp 600 miles north of Chicago in the Rainy river region of Ontario where he and Mrs. Flanders have taken the management of a hotel. The last 35 miles was to be traveled by boat, but now he will snow-shoe in to take pictures and get material for advertising which he will do on his return. He expects to be there about a week now, and in this year will be there only about seven months, closing Oct. 1. The place has operated several years, and is for hunting and fishing.

Mrs. Flanders will spend this winter in Chicago and Miss Geneva will complete her business course at Chillicothe Business College in Missouri, where she has about three months more.

Clayton Smith, of Louisville arrived unexpectedly Christmas morning to spend a few days with his mother and brothers, Mrs. P. A. Smith, Clifford (his twin) and Lloyd.

For the first time in 10 years all were together on Christmas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith. Clayton, in the Seabees, suffered a back and knee injury, but it is all right now, except for some knee trouble at times.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith were to leave today for a week or ten days' vacation from their business. Their destination is uncertain, but it may include Long Valley, N.J., where her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Boyle reside, and possibly Florida.

Michigan has 43 communities of 10,000 or more population.

## Plans to Wed



Miss Rose Meeusen

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Rose Meeusen to Harold L. Homkes is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Meeusen, 126 West 16th St. Mr. Homkes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Homkes, 140 West 13th St. Definite wedding plans have not been made.

## Harlem

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Christmas gatherings were held at various homes. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prince entertained their children with Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prince and daughter, Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ter Haar and children, Sandra, Joan, Norma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ter Haar and children, Mary Jo, and James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tubergen and Henry Jr., Prince, Ralph, Ernie, Jerry, Francis and Judy Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmer entertained Christmas Eve for Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kamphuis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kamphuis and children, Bob and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Dietra Visser and children, Sheryl and David, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoel and daughter, Mary Ann, and Jay, Donna, Marilyn, Betty, Glenn and Carol Timmer.

Supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schutt Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schutt, Mr. and Mrs. James Michelsen and Ray Howard, Donald, and Arlene Joyce Schutt, Lt. James Schutt of Texas could not be present.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. George Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Vries and children, Bobby Joan and Jimmy Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterway and children, Doreen and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard De Vries and daughter, Beverly Ann.

Bud Veele, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Veele, has joined the merchant marines.

## Heart Attack Fatal for Holiday Visitor Here

Theodore E. Sundstrom, Grand Rapids, died of a heart attack at 4:45 a.m. Saturday in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook of Virginia Park, where he had been spending the holidays. He was 69 years old.

A Spanish War veteran, he was born Aug. 4, 1877 in Kansas. He was a baker by trade and 25 years ago established the Federal Bakery on East Eighth St. in Holland. Mrs. Sundstrom died 12 years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Cook, Charles and Theodore of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Hughes Hutchinson of Fennville, Mrs. George Munyer of Chicago, Donald of Willetts, Calif., and Mrs. Minnie Pernert of Portland, Mich.

## Factory Warehouse Is Slightly Damaged by Fire

Firemen were called out at 1:50 a.m. Friday to extinguish a fire in a warehouse of the Holland Furnace Co. located near the main offices on Columbia Ave.

The fire started in a corner behind a chimney not far from the furnace and burned through an outer wall. Trucks, paint and miscellaneous supplies were stored in the building.

Firemen estimated loss to the building at \$100.

## Betrothed



Miss Joanne Mass

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mass, 334 River Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Nellis Bade, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bade, 235 East 32nd St. No wedding plans have been made.

## Klompens Dancers In Chicago Friday

As part of Holland's Centennial program to promote Holland and Tulip Time in other places, four Klompens dancers were in Chicago Friday to perform at Special ceremonies at the Merchandise Mart, which included the planting of tulip bulbs in front of the building.

The dancers, Margie French, Joan Van Kolken and Mary and Mollie Buttles, were accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Buttles. They were to do the Klompens dance and pose for pictures. The Netherlands consul general, Dr. Jan van de Mortel, also was to be present.

Willard C. Wichers, Centennial chairman, left for Kalamazoo late on Friday to confer with officers of the Michigan State Historical society on plans for the society's annual meeting Oct. 10 and 11. Among those expected were Dr. Lewis Beeson of Lansing, secretary of the state society; Dr. Willis Dunbar of Kalamazoo, president; Prof. James Knauss, professor at Western Michigan college, a trustee; and Ralph Windoes of Grand Rapids, a trustee. Wichers is a vice-president.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John J. Reminga and wf. to Martin Michielssen and w. Pt. Lot 11 of Heneveld's Supr. Plat No. 29. Newel F. Webb and wf. to John J. Maki and wf. Lots 1 and 2 Blk 19 Borch's Supr. Plat No. 1 Grand Haven Twp.

Hattie Bouwman et al to R. Danenberg and wf. SE 1 SE 1 Sec. 17-7-14.

Harry E. Friant and wf. to George R. Cole and wf. Pt. S 1 W 1 SE 1 SW 1 Sec. 24-8-16.

Gerald Botbyl and wf. to Andrew Rogers and wf. Pt. E 1 NE 1 NW 1 Sec. 17-8-15.

Est. Dena Sonke, Dec'd et al to Dennis C. McCarthy and wf. Pt. Lot 3 Sec. 20-8-16 and Pt. Lot 3 Sec. 19-8-16.

James Dyke and wf. to John T. Breen and wf. S 1 SW 1 Sec. 7-8-13. Anthony Van Dorn and wf. to Bernard Meiste and wf. Pt. NW 1 SW 1 Sec. 35-5-15.

Andrew Van Wieren and wf. to August B. Huesing and wf. Pt. S 1 SE 1 NE 1 Sec. 18-5-15.

Isaac Kouw and wf. to William Bowerman and wf. Pt. E 1 NE 1 Sec. 21-5-16.

Abraham Anys to Bruce Lee Anys NW 1 NE 1 Sec. 27-6-16.

Andrew G. Timmer and wf. to Henry Nykamp and wf. S 1 NE 1 and N 1 N 1 SE 1 Sec. 28-5-13.

Minor Meindersma and wf. to John Dyksterhouse and wf. Pt. NW 1 NE 1 Sec. 19-5-14.

Tom Bjalac to Gerrit Van De Weg and wf. W 1 NW 1 Sec. 24-7-15.

Clyde Valde Bunte and wf. to Alfred Elders Pt. NW 1 Sec. 23-6-13.

Vernon E. Case and wf. to William B. Van Horn et al Pt. SW 1 NE 1 Sec. 20-5-15.

Holland Transplanter Co. to Henry Poll and wf. Pt. Lot 64 and Lot 65 Riverside Add. City of Holland.

Holland Transplanter Co. to Benjamin Poll and wf. Pt. Lot 66 and 67 Riverside Add. City of Holland.

Benjamin Poll and wf. to Holland Transplanter Co. Lot 10 H.P. Zwemer's Subd. A. C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 1 City of Holland.

John D. Ver Hage and wf. to Ben L. Steenwyk and wf. Pt. SE 1 SE 1 Sec. 15-5-14.

Frederick Rozema and wf. to Virgil B. White and wf. Lot 79 Riverside Add. to City of Holland.

Peter A. Kammeraad and wf. to Norman Alon Pageget Jr. and wf. W 1 Lot 13 Blk 15 Munroe and Harris Add. City of Grand Haven.

Harvey Vander Laan and wf. to Erwin Redemhuis and wf. Lot 68 Essenburg's Subd. No. 2 Holland Twp.

Walter Britton and wf. to Louis H. Osterhouse and wf. Pt. NE 1 SE 1 Sec. 7-8-15.

## Miss Maxine Jaarda and Andrew Grotenhuis Wed

Miss Maxine Jaarda, daughter of Gerrit Jaarda of 172 East 34th St. and Andrew J. Grotenhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grotenhuis of route 5, were united in marriage Friday at 8 p.m. in the Marquee at Jensen park. The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. H. D. Terkeurst before an arrangement of palms, ferns, candelabra and bouquets of chrysanthemums and baby mums.

Preceding the ceremony appropriate wedding music was played by Mrs. Terkeurst.

The bride wore a gray suit with a corsage of baby mums and red roses. Her attendant, Miss Julia Grotenhuis, wore a pale green suit of cut away style and a corsage of baby mums and yellow roses.

Assisting as best man was Andrew Van't Slot.

A reception for 24 guests followed the ceremony. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Melvin Tubergen and Miss Elyne Tubergen. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jaarda of Grand Rapids were out-of-town guests.

The bride is a graduate of Holland High school and the groom, who attended Holland Christian High school, is employed by Refiners' Transport Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Grotenhuis left on a short wedding trip immediately following the reception and after Jan. 1 will live at 172 East 34th St. For traveling the bride wore a gray suit, gray coat and black accessories.