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Common Council Votes to Close Alley for School

Local Christian Schools Planning West Side Building on Property

Common Council voted to close the alley between 19th and 20th Sts., from Cleveland to Ottawa Aves., at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

However, before giving the measure unanimous approval, Council tackled on the contingency that the title to the land be conveyed from Crampton Manufacturing Co. to Holland Christian schools.

The alley runs through the property which Holland Christian schools want to buy as a site for a west end grade school.

No written objections were filed but a letter was read from the secretary of Holland Christian schools.

On recommendation of the Streets and Sidewalks committee, Council gave the city engineer the go ahead signal to open the section of 27th St. from State St. to Columbia Ave.

The BPW will draw up plans and specifications plus estimates of costs for installation of a sewer on both the east and west sides of 32nd St., from Pine Ave.

A petition from five property owners asking the city to pave 24th St. from Michigan Ave. to Lawndale Ct. was referred to the street committee.

Council voted to retain the Clemenshaw Co. at a cost of \$450 to make an appraisal of the 16 city-owned buildings for insurance purposes. The amount was voted after the Ways and Means committee reported on an insurance purposes. The amount was the annual report of the Legion band was read and filed.

The building inspector's report for December showed 30 permits issued totaling \$48,333.

The fire inspector's report for December counted eight cases of communicable diseases as follows: Measles, one; scarlet fever, four; chicken pox, three.

Council authorized the city clerk and the mayor to sign an agreement between the City of Holland and the Park and Cemetery board pertaining to the application of prepayments on paving assessments. The move would avoid unnecessary interest payments.

Feb. 2 was set as the date for a public hearing for any objections to laying a water main in 29th St. for a distance of 125 feet from the 12-inch outlet from the elevated tank east. Abutting property owners would be assessed 75 per cent of the cost and the city would pay 25 per cent.

Claims and accounts were \$12,017.15 plus two weeks payroll of \$7,183.62; hospital, board, \$6,937.22; library, \$644.29; park and cemetery \$4,073.58; hospital building fund \$4,497; BPW \$49,814.70.

The treasurer reported BPW collections of \$42,548.43; regular collections \$20,590.08 and fall tax collections of \$60,530.16.

City Attorney Peter S. Boter was instructed to inquire of the possibilities of regaining a portion of East Ninth St. closed several years ago for industrial purposes.

Bastian Bouwman, owner and operator of the East End Cafe, requested an interpretation of the city ordinance regarding entertainment in eating places. The matter was referred to the License and Public Safety committees.

Mayor Bernard De Pree presided and Ald. Anthony Nienhuis gave the invocation. Ald. Peter Kromann was absent because of illness.

Mrs. T. W. Dykstra, 80, Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. T. W. Dykstra, 80, 144 East 13th St., died this morning in Holland hospital after a lingering illness.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dick Smith, Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers and Mrs. George Schreier and two sons, Benjamin and William, all of Holland; 21 grandchildren; six great grandchildren and a brother, William Bosman of North Holland.

The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Ver Lee Funeral home, the Rev. M. Vander Zwaag officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body will repose at the funeral home until Saturday noon when it will be taken to the Schreier home, 144 East 13th St., where friends may call Sunday afternoon and evening.

Township Gets Okay To Use Fire Hydrants

Holland township's fire department is going to have more water to quell fires.

Common Council voted to let the township fire fighters use hydrants on the fringe of the City of Holland limits. The mayor and city clerk were authorized to sign the agreement.

According to the pact, the township will pay an annual \$1,000 charge for using the hydrants.



Paul W. Nesper (Penna-Sas photo)

New Manager Arrives For Local Radio Station

Karsten Band President Again

Harold J. Karsten was re-elected president of the American Legion band for the 20th year (possibly the 21st) at the annual business meeting of the organization Tuesday night.

Other officers, all re-elected, are Martin Languis, vice president; Ray Knooihuizen, secretary; Bert Jacobs, librarian.

Recognition was given three members for perfect attendance records for the 40 meetings during 1948. Receiving gold lyres for the honor were C. Kieft, William Kleinheksel and Ray Knooihuizen. No second honors for one absence were awarded. Bert Jacobs, absent twice, received a bronze lyre. Les Woltman, absent three times, also was given recognition.

Service records of older band men also were cited as follows: Ray Knooihuizen and Bert Jacobs, 29 years; Don J. Zwerner, 27 years; Mart Languis, 26 years; H. J. Karsten, 22 years; A. Klaassen, 21 years; H. De Weerd, 18 years; A. Ver Schure, 17 years; Les Woltman, 14 years; Harold Woltman, 13 years.

Hollis Northuis showed motion pictures of Alaska. Coffee and doughnuts were served. A social meeting with wives as guests will be held later.

Records for the past year totaled \$2,672.96 and disbursements \$2,293.30, leaving a balance of \$379.66.

Methodist Fellowship Hears Hope Professor

Prof. Joseph Ziros of Hope college was guest speaker before the Young Adult Fellowship of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening. He gave an enlightening historical review of the Hungarian people and the early reformation, enumerating the extreme sacrifices of the early Christians during that revolutionary period.

To give a better understanding, Prof. Ziros delved into the customs, practices and daily living of his native people. He stated that the word of God is their firm stay in national, social, and individual life. Uppermost is honor and glory to God and service and brotherhood to his fellow men, he said.

Prof. Ziros told some of his many experiences during both the Nazi and Russian occupation of Hungary. He said it is impossible for the American people to in any way grasp the intense suffering which is continually mounting in Europe. Under Russian domination, life is a mere existence, but the people's faith in God has not diminished and remains their only hope!

Musical Program Given At Chapel Exercises

A musical program was featured at Holland high chapel exercises this morning. Fred Weiss's first hour class had charge of the program. Donald Van Dyke was chairman and Jane Vandermyde was chaplain.

Clara Rabbers played an accordion solo and Berdean Young played two numbers on the trombone. "I'm Falling in Love With Someone," and "Thoughts of Yesterday."

Following the program a senior class meeting was held to help select the executive board and the production staff for the senior play.

Six Boy Scouts Get Eagle Badges

Six eagle Boy Scout badges were awarded at a court of honor Monday night at Otsego.

Dr. Eugene Osterhaven presided at the court, which was sponsored by the south district of the Ottawa-Allegan council. All six scouts who received the highest award are members of troop 99, sponsored by the Moose lodge of Otsego.

Mothers and relatives of the scouts made the presentations. Scoutmaster Leo Watters headed the list of recipients. Others are Kenneth Mol, Dean Watson, Vern Root, George Overhuel and Jack Weber.

Troop 92 of Allegan gave a ten-foot investiture program before the presentations.

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Hostesses for the evening were the Misses Shirley Oosterbaan and Beverly Dirkse. The next meeting will be held Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m., in the church parlors. The president, Miss Clara Jean Buursema, will preside.

Two Persons Fined

Louis Beyer, 17, of Zeeland paid a \$3 fine in municipal court Wednesday afternoon for disobeying a traffic signal and Hubert J. Maatman of route 2, paid a \$1 parking fine.

Heater Catches Fire

Holland township firemen responded to a call about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at the John Palmer home a half mile south of Lakewood school. The blaze started when an oil burner went out of control. Damage was mostly confined to the space heater.

Beechwood Girls' Group Braids Rugs at Meeting

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Past Matrons, Patrons Night Planned Jan. 18

Arrangements were completed for a Past Matrons' and Patrons' night honoring Mrs. Herman Van der Brink, on Jan. 18 at the regular meeting of Holland chapter No. 429 Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harold M. Jensen, Worthy Matron, presided at the meeting. Committee reports were read and an honorary membership was presented.

Invitations to the Jan. 18 meeting are being extended to outlying chapters.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mrs. Robert Parkes and Mrs. Thomas De Vries.

Van Der Heuvel Rites

Funeral services for Cornelius Van Der Heuvel, 80, who died Monday at Pine Rest sanitarium, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dykstra funeral chapel, the Rev. George Trotter officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Source of Detroit Poultry Receipts Is Surprising

State Provides Only Portion of Products Shipped Into City

A study of the recent summary and analysis of receipts of poultry and poultry products going into Detroit, as released by the market news service, probably will surprise many, says Miles A. Nelson, chief of the bureau of marketing and enforcement, Michigan department of agriculture.

The analysis was made of all of the shipments of all poultry and poultry products going into Detroit during the year of 1947 from Michigan and other states.

In 1947, more eggs were trucked into Detroit from Ohio than were trucked into the city from the entire state of Michigan. Michigan produced less than 40 per cent of all the eggs produced in 1947. Next in line after Ohio and Michigan in furnishing Detroit with eggs, were the states of Indiana, Minnesota, and Illinois. The report shows that over a million cases of eggs were shipped into Detroit in 1947—only 400,000 cases came from Michigan farms.

The little state of Delaware shipped over five times as much dressed poultry into Detroit by truck in 1947 as was trucked from all Michigan farms. In the furnishing of dressed poultry for the Detroit market by both truck and rail, Minnesota ranked first, Illinois second, Delaware third, Nebraska fourth, Missouri fifth, and Michigan, 11th place. The state of Minnesota furnished nearly 10 times more dressed poultry for Detroit than did the state of Michigan. Of more than 12,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry received in Detroit in 1947, Minnesota furnished over 2,600,000 and Michigan 267,000 pounds.

Of the 34,000,000 pounds of live poultry shipped into Detroit in the same period Canada furnished more than any state. Indiana ranked second and Michigan third. Receipts of live poultry from Canada exceeded receipts from Michigan by more than 2,000,000 pounds.

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Gerrit Schermer, Bert D. Roelofs, Willard Wabeke, Zeeland.

The committees will serve until the annual election in December, 1949.

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City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort announced today that 60.7 per cent of the total assessment had been paid up to Dec. 31. However, since that time several bills were paid, Beckfort pointed out.

Of the total \$105,187.56 assessment for the county tax, \$63,192.36 has been paid.

Discharged Wednesday were Mrs. Nathaniel Brower and son, 92 East 17th St.; Mrs. Lewis Terpsma and son, 146 West 20th St.; Mrs. Gerald Stenberg and daughter, route 6; Alfred L. McCarthy, 425 Washington Ave., Zeeland; Mrs. Raymond Vos and daughter, 12 Albee court, Grand Haven; Mrs. Henry Van Voorst and son, route 1.

Twin daughters were born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Voorst, 105 East Ninth St. They are Merry Lynn, four pounds 1½ ounces, and Patricia Lea, three pounds nine ounces. A daughter, Barbara Lynn, also was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geuder, 611 Lawndale court.

Couple Married In City Hall

Announcement is made of the marriage of Pearl Lorine Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Charles Anderson of Jonesboro, Ark., and the late Mr. Anderson, and Lawrence Otis Geiger, son of Mrs. L. Marguerite Geiger, 264 Lincoln Ave., which took place Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the City Hall. Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen performed the ceremony.

Witnesses were the groom's sister, Mrs. Curtis Perkins and Mrs. Cecelia M. Schneider. The bride and groom are living at 264 Lincoln Ave.

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Of the total, 424 were births to couples living outside the city limits and the remaining 356 gave city addresses.

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A breakdown of the death rate total shows 141 local deaths and 64 outside the city limits.

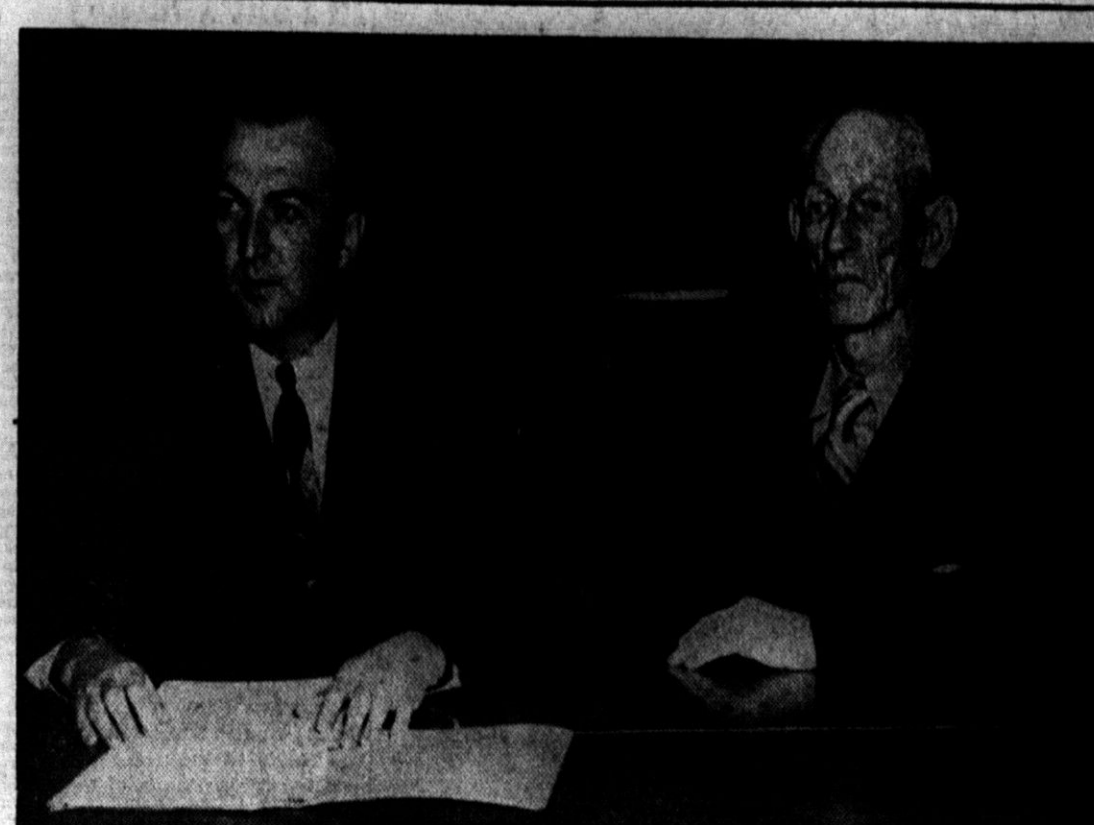
APPROVES CHECKS

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Cyrus Wise (right), 73-year-old defendant in a murder trial now in progress in Ottawa Circuit Court, is shown with his counsel, Harvey L. Scholten, Grand Haven attorney who was appointed by the court to defend Wise. The trial opened Monday. According to developments today, the case is expected to go to the jury sometime Friday. (Photo courtesy G.H. Tribune)

Farmers Select AAA Committees

Ottawa county farmers voting by mail in the annual election of community AAA committees, elected the following committees:

Eugene Ten Brink, Henry Dyke, William Vissers, Jr., Allendale; Herman H. Vrugink, John Kort, Albert Nyhuis, Blendon.

Franklin G. Reister, Emil Kober, Robert A. Meier, Chester; Lewis M. Easterly, Forrest H. Easterly, Richard Gordon, Crocker and Spring Lake.

Stanley E. Alward, Roy H. Loving, Elmer Christler, Georgetown; W. Metzler, John E. Bethke, Clarence Reenders, Grand Haven and Robinson.

Peter Van Eyck, Louis Boonstra, Peter Pyle, Holland and Park; Abe De Kleine, Dick De Kleine, Jacob D. Nyenhuis, James-town.

Gerrit Lievens, John W. Nienhuis, Henry Van Eyk, Olive and Port Sheldon; John W. Laug, Maurice Fitzpatrick, Erwin Klein, Polkton.

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Births, Deaths Show Decreases

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Banana Belt Weather Blown Away by Winds

After basking for days in banana belt weather, Holland tasted a bit of the weather that has swept the rest of the United States. Temperatures started plunging at early evening yesterday and toward midnight snow flurries were whipped through town ahead of icy winds.

The U.S. weather bureau can't promise anything, except more of the same. Windy, cloudy and snow flurries are forecast for today and tonight with a probable high of 28 degrees and a low of 24.

Winds, 30 to 35 miles an hour, that really make the cold seem colder, are expected to diminish Friday.

Ninth Grader Receives Two Letters From Dewey

Bob Tanis, 14-year-old ninth grader at Junior high school, has received two letters on official stationery from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, answering letters written before and after the Nov. 2 election.

The first, signed by Dewey's secretary, Watson Washburn, was dated Oct. 30 and sent by air mail. It said in part: "Gov. Dewey asked me to thank you for your timely poem and your friendly interest and support."

The second letter, dated Dec. 13, and signed by Dewey, thanked Tanis for his generous sentiments and urged him to keep up his interest in the Republican party.

Agriculture Unit Elects Committee

The Ottawa county AAA committee to serve local farmers in the administration of the various government farm programs during 1949 was elected on Friday, Dec. 31 by a convention of 13 delegates from all rural townships. The group assembled at Grand Haven for the annual county AAA convention.

Members elected to the county committee for 1949 are as follows: Glenn E. Taylor, route 2 Coopersville, chairman.

Claude L. McNitt, route 2 Conklin, vice-chairman.

Harold G. Kragt, route 3 Holland, member.

Harry A. Sutter, route 2 Marne, first alternate.

Gerrit Schermer, route 3 Zeeland, second alternate.

The new committee took office immediately upon re-election and will serve until the annual election December, 1949.

The county AAA office is located at 2244 Washington Street, Grand Haven.

The newly re-elected county chairman predicted that 1949 will be a busy and vital year for agriculture. Many of the post-war adjustment problems will be felt intensely for the first time and the government price support program will undergo its first big test in bolstering the national farm economy.

He pointed out that continued and increased emphasis on soil conservation will be necessary to prevent further damage to the soil and to restore the great amount of fertility drained off during the war years.

CROP Plans Laid

Workers in the CROP program have been organized to canvass that part of Park township south of Lake Macatawa. A meeting was held Wednesday night at the Central Park Reformed church. The drive is being conducted to secure food for shipment overseas. Charles D. Bertsch presided.

NEW COMPANY HEAD

Grand Haven—Capt. Herbert J. Thomas has been appointed through regional headquarters and the adjutant general's office of the National Guard, to head Company F. He officially took over his duties Monday night meeting the officers and men for the first time.

Mrs. J. Ten Brink Claimed by Death

Mrs. John W. Ten Brink, 51, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 327 West 18th St., after a lingering illness.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Edward De Boer and Mrs. Sidney Vander Galien of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren; her father, Henry Noor, and a brother, John Noor, both of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Folkema of Fremont, Mrs. Gradus Koops and Mrs. Wallace Lubbers, both of East Saugatuck.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the home and at 2 p.m. from Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, the Rev. J. S. Kok officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body will be taken from the Ver Lee Funeral home to the residence Friday noon.

No Deaths, Almost No Fires in 1948

The Public Safety commission had occasion to pat itself on the back today for unusual records during 1948—and earnestly hopes the good work will continue through 1949.

Ald. William J. Meengs, chairman of the commission, remarked to Common Council Wednesday night that in addition to the record of no traffic fatalities inside Holland during 1948, the city also experienced the lowest fire loss in many years.

According to Fire Chief Andrew Klompars, fire loss for the 12 months here is estimated at \$3,250. Meengs said the record reflects due credit on council's action a year ago in appointing a full-time fire and building inspector, who has done a remarkable job in clearing up so-called "bad spots" as well as maintaining the rigid rules governing fire protection in new construction.

Cherry Pie Contest Open to Ottawa Girls

Any girl between 15-20 years of age who would like to take part in the Ottawa county cherry pie contest is asked to send her name and address to Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, Court House, Grand Haven.

Each contestant is expected to use her own recipe, materials and small equipment.

The county contest will be held in January, the exact date and place to be announced later.

South Ottawa Teachers To Hear Art Program

The monthly meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers club will be held Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. All teachers of South Ottawa will gather at the Art School of the Crafts Guild, which is located exactly one mile south of the Lakewood school on route 4.

The Art School of the Crafts Guild was organized by Mrs. Aileen Fisher in 1927, and operated continuously, in Detroit, until 1947. Since then, Mrs. Fisher has opened her studio in Ottawa County.

In an attempt to combine the values of arts and crafts with that of the intellectual, Mrs. Fisher will give an exhibition of art as well as an exhibit of the materials used in creating beautiful art work. This will be followed by an open discussion on the arts and crafts.

Car, Truck Collide

No one was injured Tuesday afternoon in a truck-car crash on M-40, one mile south of Holland between 38th and 39th Sts. Ralph De Maat of Grand Rapids was driving the truck and Morris Heck of route 1, Hamilton, was driving the car. Allegan sheriff's officers investigating.

Cyrus Wise Calm As He Testifies In Murder Trial

Defendant on Stand All Day as Attorneys Press for Testimony

Grand Haven, Jan. 5 (Special)—Cyrus Wise, held in the shotgun slaying of 45-year-old Marion Tipsword last Oct. 23, was to return to the stand for further cross questioning this afternoon in a murder trial which opened before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday.

The 73-year-old defendant was called to the stand Wednesday afternoon and testified at length for the defense conducted by Harvey L. Scholten. He was recalled this morning for cross examination and spent the entire morning on the stand. With his return this afternoon and closing arguments and proofs, it is not expected the case will go to the jury until Friday.

Wise, dressed in gray trousers, dark coat and vest, remained cool as he gave his testimony. He recalled incidents of the assault July 31 when he was beaten up by Tipsword. He explained Tipsword became quarrelsome about moving some goods from a shed, and then returned to Wise's houseboat wanting to know why Wise had insulted Tipsword's wife. Wise said he hadn't insulted her and the first thing he knew he "got a slalm in the face."

In speaking of the argument which led to the shooting, Wise said he had warned Tipsword not to come on his boat.

He became dramatic when he said, "I picked up the gun, picked it up so he could see it, and I tried to bluff him, and Tipsword said he would 'get a gun bigger than that and blow your head off.'" Wise said he did not intentionally pull the trigger. After he told Mrs. Tipsword to get the police, he finished dressing and ate a light breakfast of "oats, bread and coffee," according to his regular custom.

In cross questioning this morning, Wise said he had had the gun for many years and once had quite a time getting it out of pawn before he went to Florida in 1921. At the request of Howard W. Fant, who did all the questioning for the prosecution, he left the witness stand and demonstrated how he held the gun at the time of the shooting.

He denied having said "I shot him" to Mrs. Tipsword and his only words to her were "You better get the police." Asked why he didn't examine Tipsword's body at the foot of the steps, he said, "Why would I want to interfere with the undertaker's business?"

Wise said he had little to do with Tipsword or the latter's common-law wife, who lived in a one-room shack near Wise's houseboat in the vicinity of the Grand Haven dump. He said Mrs. Tipsword occasionally brought him food and he at times brought her fish. After the July 31 fracas which resulted in Tipsword

Fairly Normal Pattern Followed In Year's News

Holland Lacked Drama Of Active Centennial The Previous Year

The 12 months of 1948 which drew to a close Saturday followed a fairly normal pattern of news.

The year lacked the drama of tireless activity of 1947 when Holland celebrated its centennial in a year-long program.

The year brought local residents a year further from the memories and incidental inconveniences of World War II, even as threats of another war loomed at times.

Industrial life took on a more somber note with the closing of Behn Aluminum plant 11 and Armco Leather Co., but on the credit side of the picture, the H. J. Heinz Co. started a \$400,000 expansion program here. Only one strike of any consequence took place, a seven-day walkout in August at Holland Furniture Co. which ended with wage adjustments and general harmony.

The presidential election whipped up interest in Holland as well as throughout the country. Hollanders marched to the polls 7,038 strong two more voters than the all-time record of four years ago. As expected, Holland and Ottawa county went Republican even though Democrats won majorities generally throughout the country.

Two upsets marked the primaries during September when Jerry Vanderbeek of Holland defeated Sheriff William Boeve, and Jerry Ford of Grand Rapids defeated U. S. Rep. Bartel J. Jonkman.

Perhaps the most controversial issue of the year was the 20th St. closing issue which finally was defeated in a city-wide vote, 3,195 to 3,871. This was the hottest issue of the Nov. 2 election and apparently ended a controversy open for public vote on initiatory petitions circulated by proponents after the street was ordered paved by Common Council, the issue grew to such proportions that 16 public opinion letters appeared in a single issue of The Sentinel a few days before the election.

The first of the year saw Raymond L. Smith take over as judge of the Ottawa-Allegan circuit, a post held by Fred T. Miles for 18 years. Cornelius van der Meulen succeeded Smith as municipal judge in Holland.

Holland's primary election Feb. 16 was held in 45-degree weather, the first relief in a four-week cold spell in which temperatures ranged from 13 below to 20 above. A few days later on Feb. 20, the mercury plunged to 11 above from a high of 53 degrees.

Tulips bloomed on schedule for the annual festival May 19 to 22 which attracted 400,000 visitors. The festival brought such favorite features as klompen dancing, street scrubbing, parades, band review and special attractions.

A heat wave the latter part of August was about the only uncomfortable siege of hot weather. The recent season was regarded as successful, although business was up and profits were down. The Holland Tourist Council, headed by Harold Vanderploeg, was organized early in the year.

The unexpected death of Mayor Ben Steffens, 68, on April 27 brought a new mayor for Holland in the person of Bernard De Pree, third ward alderman who had served as mayor pro tem for two years. Steffens two months earlier had been elected for a second two-year term.

The year also marked the passing of Charles A. French, 94-year-old editor-publisher of The Sentinel, who died in St. Petersburg, Fla. He had taken over management of The Sentinel 20 years before.

A welcome addition here was Holland's new radio station WHTC which started broadcasting in August. The station offers programs of news, music and features of varying interest 17 hours a day and 15 hours on Sunday.

The year brought several distinguished visitors to Holland. In March, the city was host to a mayor's delegation of the Netherlands consisting of Mayor P. J. Oud of Rotterdam, Mayor C. Matser of Arnhem, N. Arkema, director of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities, and G. van Nus, chief of Mayor Oud's cabinet.

In the construction picture, two grade separations and a bridge for the new relocation of US-31 which will eventually by-pass Holland were completed recently. Nearing completion is the new addition to Holland hospital which will boost bed capacity from 48 beds to 74 beds, and the nursery from 10 bassinets to 20 bassinets.

A survey revealed tonnage for Holland harbor had quadrupled the last 10 years and this information was submitted at a public hearing Aug. 3 before Col. J. O. Colonna when a unified report was given incorporating safety, navigation aids, and suggesting a federal survey for the east end of Lake Macatawa and straightening the 10-degree turn in the channel.

A Community blood bank, promoted jointly by the Eagles, Red Cross and the Ottawa County Medical society, started in July and has been holding periodic donor clinics since. Dr. Otto van der Velde is chairman. Need for such a clinic was forcibly brought out in February by the Eagles, which donated a refrigerator for the clinic.



Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vogelzang (Van Iwaarden photo)

Kay Ribbens Is Bride Of Nicholas Vogelzang

Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church was the scene of a lovely winter wedding Wednesday night when Miss Kay Ribbens and Nicholas Vogelzang exchanged their marriage vows. The Rev. A. W. Hoogstraate, church pastor, performed the double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Ribbens, 199 West 19th St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogelzang, Sr., 168 West 32nd St. Bouquets of white pompons, ferns, palms and candelabra formed the setting for the wedding. Carnation clusters tied with white bows decorated the pews. Prelude music and the traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Wilma Tuls, sister of the groom, who also accompanied Gerald Vande Vusse as he sang "Bless This House" and "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower."

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, gowned in white satin fashioned with a shadow net yoke outlined with a deep lace ruffle and long sleeves tapering to points over the wrists. The fitted bodice extended into a full skirt and long train. A bustle was formed by a large bow. A pearl tulle held in place her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses and streamers. A single strand of pearls, gift of the groom, completed her wedding ensemble.

Mrs. Dorothy LaMaire attended her sister as matron of honor. Miss Betty Martinus was bridesmaid and Miss Clara Tuls, niece of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. Mrs. LaMaire wore a green taffeta dress styled with a round neckline and a draped skirt extending into a bow bustle. She carried a bouquet of white, yellow and rust asters with a matching tiara. The bridesmaids wore similar gowns of peach satin and carried white and rust aster bouquets with matching tiaras.

started in July. That month saw the return of Dr. Paul W. Harrison, Arabian medical missionary who retired after 38 years on the foreign field. It also brought the opening of Camp Geneva, a new camp for the Reformed church in America, on Lake Michigan.

An epidemic of rabies in Ottawa county early in the spring resulted in a 90-day quarantine ended in September after a few extensions.

A jury was unable to agree in a dramatic libel suit in Allegan last summer after three days of testimony. In the case, James Sewers, Saugatuck commercial fisherman, sued Leo Hoffman, Allegan editor and attorney, for \$10,000 for alleged libelous statements in a news story and editorial in the Allegan Gazette in October, 1947.

Another dramatic trial is scheduled the first of the year in Grand Haven in connection with the fatal shooting of Marion Tipword, 45, which occurred in October near his shack-like home on an island in the vicinity of the city dump. Defendant in the case is 73-year-old Cyrus Wise who lived in an old houseboat nearby.

On the lighter and brighter side of the news were the appointment of Gerald J. Naber, Hope college sophomore to West Point; the appointment of W. A. Butler of The Sentinel to the Michigan Conservation commission; construction of a south side Christian grade school, extended telephone service to include Zeeland, a record of no big fires or fatal accidents in Holland, a water ski crossing of Lake Michigan by Lee De Goed, incorporation of Tulip Time, organization of a Newcomers' club, and improved streamliner service between Grand Rapids and Chicago.

The Pacific is the largest and deepest of the oceans, and with dependent seas, has an area of about 55 million square miles—equal to the entire land surface of the globe.

William Vogelzang assisted his brother as best man, and John Vogelzang, another brother was groomsmen. Ushering were Abe and Leonard Vogelzang and Edward and Elmer Ribbens, brothers of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jonker were master and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception for 110 guests was held in the Woman's Literary club house. Music was provided by Carmen Barille, violinist, Miss Ruth Kaasboek, pianist, and Mr. Vande Vusse and Miss Martinus who sang "O Lovely Night." Harvey Ribbens led group singing. Miss Geraldine Vogelzang and Mrs. J. C. Ribbens presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Harvey Ribbens and Mrs. William Vogelzang were in charge of the gift room.

Guests were served by the Misses Ev Van Zoest, Kay Cnosse, Wilma Vander Bie, Edna Hosink and Agnes Sloothaak. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bruinsma, Jacqueline and Luthene Bruinsma of Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Dorothy Hoving of Cicero, Ill.; the Rev. and Mrs. A. Dusseljee of Kalamazoo; the Rev. and Mrs. P. Jonker of Coopersville; the Rev. and Mrs. John Pott of Vriesland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaMaire of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Vogelzang has lived in Holland two years. She was graduated from North high school, Sheboygan, Wis., and attended Calvin college. She is a teacher in the Zeeland Christian school. Mr. Vogelzang is a Holland Christian high school graduate and also attended Calvin college. He is associated with Vogelzang Hardware Co.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Mexico and the Southwest. For traveling the bride wore a deep wine crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogelzang will be at home, 107 West 14th St., after Jan. 20.

Antlers Sing for Century Club

Century club members were entertained Monday night in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Marion de Velder, West 11th St., by the Antlers quartet from Flint, 1948 state champions in SPEBSQSA competition. The singers later participated in the local SPEBSQSA ladies night program.

Personnel of the quartet is Harry Morton, tenor; Barney Brooks, lead; Bill Schindler, baritone and "Hap" Augsburg, bass. Their varied program featured many of the familiar songs for male voices, some newer numbers arranged by Willis Diekema of Holland and several popular encores. A change of costume and impersonations by Mr. Schindler proved to be entertaining features of the program.

Arrangements for the quartet's appearance were made by Bruce Van Leuwen who introduced them. President J. Harvey Kleinhessel presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Karsten.

Jenison Couple Give New Year's Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poskey was the scene of a New Year's and birthday party on Saturday when relatives gathered to enjoy an afternoon and evening of games and sociability. A supper was served.

The occasion marked the birthday of Mr. Poskey. Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Van Wieren, Mr. and Mrs. T. Elzinga, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Witteveen of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Elzinga of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey of South Blenden; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen of North Blenden and Mr. and Mrs. M. Pierama of Grand Rapids.

Holland Quintet Loses Final Tilt In Flint Tourney

Northern Wins Crown In Best Holiday Tourney in State

Flint, Jan. 6 — Holland high's cagers bowed out of the Motor City Invitational tournament Thursday night by dropping a 48-44 decision to Flint Central. The contest was the finale in the consolation bracket of the classiest holiday tourney in Michigan.

Flint Northern won the tournament by defeating Muskegon Heights 41-32.

In one of the most stunning upsets of the tournament, Grand Rapids Central defeated Lansing Sexton 46-37. Midland tripped Jackson 29-33.

Flint Northern defeated Lansing Sexton and Midland in the tourney to gain a berth in the finals while Muskegon Heights downed both Flint Central and Jackson before the final match.

The Dutch were "off" on timing in their contest. They repeatedly threw wild passes. Holland was breaking fast during the game but their passes to "open" men under the boards were off and the ball would go over to Flint Central.

Holland's second half rally fell four points short of tying the game. The Dutch lagged behind 24-16 at the end of the first half. Flint was able to intercept several Holland passes and advance the oval to the basket before the Dutch defense could get into position.

The winners spurred to a 12-7 lead at the end of the first quarter and added another 12-points to nine for Holland in the second quarter.

After trailing by nine points, the Dutch came back to almost match the Flint quintet in the third quarter. Holland racked up 11 points while the Centralists made 13 to take a 37-27 lead when the whistle ended the quarter.

The locals outscored Flint 17 to 11 in the final period but the game ended with four points separating the teams.

Holland made 10 out of 25 free throws while Flint cashed in 12 out of 26.

Brobeck of Flint took scoring honors with 12 points followed by Holmes with 11. Ron Appledorn tallied 10 for Holland and Dave Kempker and Gerrit Israels each racked up eight.

Backboard play was in Holland's favor during the game. However, Tom Vander Kuy, the rangy Holland pivot man, had a "bad" night and only played about half the game.

The team was slated to leave Flint at 8 a.m. this morning and arrive in Holland at noon.

Box score:

Flint Central (48)	FG	FT	TP
Brobeck	5	2	12
Holmes	5	1	11
Crane	1	2	4
Bradford	3	0	6
Leach	2	3	7
Hutchings	0	2	2
Pappadakis	1	1	3
Radsdale	1	1	3
Totals	18	12	48

Holland (44)	FG	FT	TP
Slagh	0	0	0
Bosch	2	1	5
Vander Kuy	2	0	4
Appledorn	4	2	10
Israels	3	2	8
Kempker	4	0	8
Van Wieren	1	3	5
Beerthuis	0	0	0
Schippers	0	0	0
Hildebrandt	0	2	2
Hillebrands, D.	0	0	0
Kruithof	1	0	2
Totals	17	10	44

Sharon Rath Dalman Honored on Birthday

A birthday party honoring Sharon Rath Dalman on her 10th anniversary, was held Monday night at the C. P. Dalman home, 278 East 13th St. Games were played and prizes were won by Judy Maatman and Bonnie Zuverink.

Moving pictures were shown. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Dalman, hostess.

Guests were Joan Barkel, Beatrice Steggerda, Carol Van Dyke, Arlo Hamelink, Judy Maatman, Bonnie Zuverink, Arthid Gebben, Sandra Kroeze, Barbara Kroeze, Pauline Essenburg, Judy Vande Water and Mary Lou Cook.

Relatives Entertained On New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeusen entertained relatives at their home, 325 Washington St., Zeeland, on New Year's day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kapenga, Miss Doris Kapenga, Merlin Klooster, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berghorst, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Meengs and Ellen and Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Schilstra and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barense and Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. John Alting and Mr. and Mrs. Alvern Kapenga.

Women of Moose Have Meeting, Holiday Party

Women of the Moose held a regular meeting Tuesday at the Moose hall. Miss Jeanette Brink and Mrs. Betty Krikke were initiated into the chapter.



Fred Ter Vree

80 Years Old, He Takes Walks, Drinks Coffee

Fred Ter Vree, familiar figure about town, who likes to chat over the coffee cups, celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary Friday.

It has always been his lot to mark his natal day in connection with the New Year, and his 80th birthday wasn't much different from the others. He's in good health and moves with much the same ease that marked the other years of a simple and good life.

As a boy, he helped his father till the land on what is now swamp near Waverly. As a young man he was a teamster, and for many years worked for the city. For the last 35 or 40 years he has been associated with his brother-in-law, Albert Kleis, in the hide and fur business.

He rises every day at 5 a.m. and walks from his home at 231 Lincoln Ave. to River Ave. for coffee in restaurants and then returns home for breakfast. Drinking coffee is his favorite pastime and he'll sit down to a cup anytime, anywhere. He perhaps drinks an average of eight to 10 cups a day, often more. He doesn't smoke.

He collects wood almost like a miser and stores it all over the premises — in the garage, barn, basement, and in a big pile in his back yard. He doesn't whistle or "make things." He just collects wood of all kinds, and then is likely to buy coal to burn for heat in his home.

He has been a member of First Reformed church for many years. Since his marriage 50 or more years ago, he has lived at 231 Lincoln Ave. Before that he lived next door where the A. P. Kleis family now lives. His wife died 20 years ago and since then he has remained. There are three children, John Ter Vree of Central park, Bernard of Holland and Nelis of Laurel, Miss. A daughter, Marie, died several years ago. He also has three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. G. J. Steggerda.

Speeder Pays Fine In Municipal Court

Marvin Van Den Brand of route 2, paid a \$5 speeding fine in municipal court Monday afternoon.

Five persons paid \$1 parking fines. They are: Gerrit K. Van Kampen of route 4; A. B. Gronberg of 225 Van Raalte Ave.; Laverne Schaap of East 32nd St.; James Nyland of route 4, and Bob Houtman of 656 Michigan Ave.

The address of Earl Van Heest, 22, reported in Monday's Sentinel under municipal court news should have been 168½ East 16th St., instead of as recorded. Different addresses on his driver's and chauffeur's licenses caused the error on the records.

Grand Haven Hospital Ups Fees for Outsiders

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (UP) — Non-residents will be charged a dollar a day more at Grand Haven hospital and the five per cent off for cash will be eliminated effective this week.

The move is to help meet a \$12,000 payroll increase.

The hospital reported it operated at a \$3,000 loss for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

Plans to Wed

Announcement is made by Mrs. A. De Kraker and Arie Tjalsma of the engagement of their daughter, Mary Tjalsma, to Robert Ver Beek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ver Beek of route 1, Zeeland.



Miss Mary Tjalsma

Two river basins—the Amazon and La Plata—comprise about three-fifths of Brazil's area.

Besteman Cagers Beat Hurricanes; De Vette Gets 33

High-Scoring Contest Played on New Year's On Armory Hardwoods

Ruas De Vette was at his best with 33 points, but Besteman Product bested Holland's Hurricanes 81-64 in the Armory Saturday night. It was the highest scoring fray on the local hardwood this season.

Jim Eaddy, ex-Ottawa Hills standout, carried away top scoring honors for the Grand Rapids crew with 24 points. He made good eight out of nine tries from the foul line.

The largest crowd of the current Hurricane season witnessed the clash.

Manager Fred Bock of the Canes announced the teams will play a return game Jan. 8 at Grand Rapids.

The two teams traded basket for basket throughout the first period. Howard Phillips led the Besteman attack in the first quarter while De Vette and Vern Kraai paced the Hurricanes. With about two minutes left in the period, the visitors held a four-point 19-15 lead. De Vette and Kraai connected on long tosses while Besteman's scored a foul toss ending the quarter in the visitor's favor 20-19.

Quick baskets by De Vette and Clair Van Liere spurred the Hurricanes into a 25-20 second quarter lead before Eaddy began to find the hoop. The stellar Negro star retaliated and sent his team into a lead. Halftime count was 34-30 in favor of the Besteman five.

Cheyne hit for two field goals to open the third period scoring and another counter by Eaddy gave the Grand Rapids team a 40-point lead. The torrid pace up and down the floor was halted briefly by the third quarter whistle and the scoreboard read Besteman 58, Hurricanes 44.

Besteman's started the fourth quarter with another scoring spree. Eaddy and Hendrickson both found the basket and the Produce five scooted into a 66-44 lead. Kraai and Ken Zuverink hit for baskets but Besteman's continued to control play. The visitors widest margin occurred midway in the last period when they held a 76-53 margin.

The Canes outscored the Produce five the rest of the game but the damage was done and the locals couldn't catch the Grand Rapids cagers.

Phillips was second high scorer for Besteman's with 16 while Harve Butler followed De Vette with 12.

Don Slager for the Canes, and Art Boshoven for the Produce, were the defensive stars of the evening.

Downtown Nash of the city league defeated Jobbers Outlet of Grand Haven in the preliminary contest.

Box Score:

Besteman (81)	FG	F	TP
Cheyne, f	6	1	13
Boshoven, f	2	1	5
Hendrickson, c	4	2	10
Eaddy, g	8	8	24
Phillips, g	7	2	16
Little, c	3	1	7
Boeskool, f	1	3	5
De Boer, f	0	1	1
Totals	31	19	81

Hurricanes (64)	FG	F	TP
Zuverink, f	1	1	3
Dalman, f	1	1	3
De Vette, c	14	5	33
Kraai, g	3	0	6
Butler, g	5	0	12
Slager, f	0	0	0
Tirrell, f	0	0	0
Van Liere, g	3	1	7
Totals	27	10	64

Burglaries Cited By Local Deputy

With reports of two breaking and enterings in the nighttime within the last week, sheriff's officers today issued a plea for all owners of business establishments on the outskirts of Holland to turn on night lights.

"Night lights have proven their worth in cutting down chances for break-ins," according to Deputy Clayton Forry.

Forry said he made a patrol of the firms around Holland Saturday night and noted several without any night lights.

About \$25 in change and an undetermined number of cigarettes were taken from the Holland Meat Co. on route 2, sometime between 5:30 p.m. Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Entrance was gained through an office window.

Phillip Duchon of Grand Rapids, reported his summer home at Eaglecrest was entered recently but nothing was missing. Entrance was gained by breaking two panels of glass.

Firemen Pump Water On Municipal Dump

Holland firemen were called out three times during the week-end. On both Saturday and Sunday engines were called to pump water on the city dump at Seventh St. and Pine Ave. Chief Andrew Klompars reported the engines pumped about 700 gallons of water per minute. Fire engines remained on the scene for four hours during the two-day period.

Informal Parties Mark New Year Observance

Dinner parties and buffet suppers on New Year's ushered in 1949 in Holland area homes Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirchen, Bramblewood, entertained at dinner New Year's Eve. Covers were laid for 32.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chert entertained a group of friends at the South Shore Supper club Friday night.

A buffet supper for a group of friends was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington, South Shore Dr. on New Year's Eve.

Miss Faith Den Herder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder, East 24th St., entertained several of her college friends at a buffet supper Friday night. Holiday decorations, berries and candles were used. Among the guests were Miss Marcia Den Herder, Roger Kemper, Miss Jean Snow, Irwin J. Lubbers, Jr., Miss Margaret Wolfenberger, Henry Alexander, the hostess and Clayton Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dobertins entertained at a New Year's Eve party in their home, 267 West 16th St., Friday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Overway, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Moeller and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bos. Late arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carley and guests and Bob Wolahn and Miss Donna Meusen. Also attending were Mr. Dobertins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobertins who flew here from Milwaukee to spend the holiday with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl, South Shore Dr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Tommie at dinner on New Year's Eve. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hohl, Mrs. Arthur Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bennett dropped in.

Bob Sligh and Lew Withey of Grand Rapids entertained a group of college friends from Grand Rapids and Holland at the Sligh home on South Shore Dr. Saturday night. A buffet supper was served. Bob, Dick, Pat and Charlie have returned to their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. French of Ypsilanti entertained a few friends at dinner in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. D. French, Sr., South Shore Dr., Friday night. The group later attended a dance in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood entertained at their home in Waukegon Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price, A. C. Prigge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirchen, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. McKenna, J. Linden, Mrs. W. L. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Eggebreck of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goon and daughter of Benton Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetter.

Annual Horizon Dance Attracts 60 Couples

Greens, lighted candles and two giant candles at the door of the Tulip room in the Warm Friend Tavern Saturday night carried out the theme of "Candle Caper," as 60 members of local Horizon chapters and their escorts attended the organization's annual holiday formal.

Music for dancing was furnished by Red Working and his orchestra. Dance programs, in black and white, featured candles and holly and were designed by the girls.

Chaperones for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer, Miss Virginia Kookier and Preston Luidens. Other guests were Miss Ruth Nieu

Hope Cage Team Wallops Soldiers By 72-32 Score

Dutch Look Impressive With Their Fast Break On Huge Hospital Floor

Hope college's basketball team made it two straight over the Percy Jones hospital five Monday night by trouncing the soldiers 72-32 in a lopsided game at Battle Creek.

The Dutch steered to an early lead and were never behind throughout the game.

Coach Russ De Vette had a chance to try several combinations against the hospital quintet. He emptied the Hope bench, using 12 men in the contest.

Jun Bremer, alternating with big Bob Wagner at the pivot post, strutted his stuff as the Dutch unbolted a devastating fast break on the huge hospital floor.

After a nip-and-tuck first quarter in which the Dutch held the upper hand most of the way, the locals were atop a sizeable lead.

Going into the second period, Hope really began to roll. The Dutchmen were "hot" and counted from all over the floor. When the whistle sounded to end the first half, Hope had stacked up an impressive 40-20 lead over the hapless soldiers.

The Dutch continued their torrid pace up and down the court in the third and fourth periods as they piled in another 32 points while holding the hospital team to 12 points.

Percy Jones was without the services of Jerry Scott who was very impressive in the first meeting of the schools Dec. 2. However, the hospital had another standout in the person of Don Collins.

Collins led his team in the scoring department with six field goals and three charity tosses for 15 points.

Hope's scoring was spread throughout the entire roster with Bud Van De Wege leading the list with 12 points followed by Herk Buter with 11. Bob Wagner came next with 10 points while Bill Holwerda connected for eight.

Before embarking on its MIAA schedule, the Hope team tackles the Michigan Normal Hurons next Saturday on the Armory floor.

Hope was without the services of Bob Demmon and Paul Muijken who did not return from their Christmas vacations until today.

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Mudge	2	0	4
Harris	2	2	6
Collins	6	3	15
Slayton	2	1	5
Whitehouse	0	0	0
Murray	0	2	2
Allen	0	0	0
Strand	0	0	0
Kramer	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	32

Hope (72)

	FG	FT	TP
Buter	5	1	11
Van De Wege	5	2	12
Wagner	4	2	10
Van Dorpe	1	1	3
Bremer	3	0	6
Van Dort	0	0	0
Hinga	2	0	4
Peekstock	0	0	0
Brieve	2	3	7
Holwerda	4	0	8
Yonker	2	1	5
Marema	3	0	6
Totals	31	10	72

Court Ruling Involves Grand Haven Druggist

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special)—The State Supreme Court ruled Monday that the State Board of Pharmacy had acted correctly in revoking the druggists' licenses of nine persons granted through a misinterpretation of the 1933 state pharmacy act. Anthony Boongaard of Grand Haven was one of the nine persons involved.

The individuals who brought suit against the board, were licensed as druggists by the state under the 1933 act which provided that persons who had engaged in pharmacy for 25 years before adoption of the act, qualified for certificates. Through a misinterpretation, the board licensed the individuals after 25 years of service, although the service did not come during the 25 years before 1933.

The board later recognized its error, revoked the licenses and the individuals sued. The court upheld the revocations in an unanimous opinion.

Zeeland Freshman Breaks Hip in Coasting Mishap

Zeeland, Jan. 6.—The Ken-Owa 14-year-old freshman at Zeeland high school, is recovering from a broken hip in her home on route 3, Holland. She received the fracture in a fall while coasting during the holiday vacation. Her leg has been placed in a cast and she is expected to remain at home two or three months.

William Priem Succumbs In Kalamazoo Hospital

William Priem, 68, died Monday at the state hospital in Kalamazoo where he had been a patient a year and a half. He formerly was well known about Holland and lived on East Sixth St. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. B. L. Menard of Oaklawn, Ill., and two nephews.



A group of Holland church leaders on Monday endorsed the current CROP drive and pledged their co-operation to encourage the people of Holland to support the drive. Cash or food donations taken in the city will be converted to wheat and applied toward the Ottawa county goal of two carloads of wheat. Donations will be accepted at the CROP drive in Ottawa county, and Leo R. Arnold, the local Chamber of Commerce office up to and including Jan. 23. The Monday meeting was held in the Council chamber. Above (left to right) are the county leaders of the church-sponsored drive for relief to war-torn countries throughout the world: The Rev. William E. Vandenberg, pastor of Hope Reformed church at Grand Haven, publicity chairman, Clarence Reenders, chairman of the CROP drive in Ottawa county, and Leo R. Arnold, county agriculture agent.

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Allegan County Jurors Drawn

Allegan, Jan. 6.—The following petit jurors have been drawn for the January term of Allegan Circuit Court:

Verlin Brindley, Cheshire township; Lee Galbreath, Clyde township; George Wagner, Dorris township; Henry H. Schrotenboer, Fillmore township; William Wilkinson, Ganges township; True Varsaw, Gunplain township; Glen Folkert, Heath township; Willis Mullen, Hopkins township.

Peter Van Kilaavren, Lakewood township; Walter Hayes, Lea township; Joos Tollenaar, St. Leighton township; Frank Keagge, Manlius township; Dick Nyland, Martin township; Joel Cram, Monterey township; Herbert A. Morehouse, Otsego township; Henry D. Wolters, Overisel township.

Lynn Moore, Salem township; Willard Beery, Saugatuck township; Leon Kelsey, Trowbridge township; Rudy Hitchke, Valley township; Clayton Simpson, Watson township; Alva Frue, Wayland township; Maribell Rosser and Frank Webber, Allegan city.

Prof. Avison Performs At Holland High Chapel

Mrs. Robert Greenhoe's third hour English class had charge of the chapel program in Holland high school Tuesday morning. Dorothy Hooke was chaplain and Calvin Tardiff, chairman.

Prof. Edward Avison of Hope college recited a poem entitled "The People, Yes" by Carl Sandburg.

It was announced that the junior pictures would be taken on Thursday. Principal J. J. Riemersma also made announcements about the evening classes which will begin next week.

John K. Mulder, 74, Of Zutphen Succumbs

Zeeland, Jan. 6 (Special).—John K. Mulder, 74, of Zutphen, died at Zeeland hospital early Sunday after a lingering illness.

Surviving are a son, Nick of Zutphen; also three half brothers, the Rev. Jacob Trompen and Cornelius Trompen of Denver, Colo., and Dr. Andrew Trompen of Roseland, Ill.



Ottawa county trustees of the national foundation for infantile paralysis are getting ready for their annual campaign to raise funds in the county. The drive is slated to begin Jan. 16 and run through Jan. 31. Ottawa county's quota for the drive is \$15,000. County leaders met recently to discuss methods of collections. Above (from left to right) are: Charles Bugielski, Spring Lake; Gabriel Kuitze, Vernon C. Dagen, county chairman; Rev. H. Rosenberg, and Victor Van Fleet.

Ford Approves Slum Clearance

From Our Washington Bureau

Washington, Jan. 6 (Special).—When the Taft-Elliender-Wagner public housing bill comes up in the 81st Congress, Reps. Gerald Ford and Jesse Wolcott, Michigan Republicans, are likely to disagree.

Ford, newly-elected Congressman from Grand Rapids, said today he favored the slum clearance provisions of the public housing measure that did not get through the last Congress. Banking and Currency committee chairman Jesse Wolcott had vigorously opposed the bill.

If private enterprise has not built enough houses to ease the shortage by next April, Ford indicated he would be likely to favor government action. The Michigan Republican hopes homes will be built by that time, and that their purchase will be financed largely through veterans loans.

Ford said he does not favor government building programs in areas that would be developed by private builders.

Sportsmen Club Sponsors Ice Rink in Zeeland

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special). Sportsmen club of Zeeland is sponsoring an ice rink for skaters on the new athletic field of Zeeland high school. Almost the entire membership assisted in banking and flooding the rink.

Some work remains to be done before the rink is ready for skating, although some youngsters already have been making use of it after school classes. When the rink is ready for regular skating, two flood lights will be used at night.

The rink will be reflooded as weather permits.

Man Bound Over

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special).—Donald Doddington, 35, Chicago, waived examination on a charge of larceny of a dwelling and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Jan. 10, upon his arraignment Friday before Justice George Hoffer. Unable to furnish \$500 bond, he was remanded to county jail. He is alleged to have taken some clothing and a wrist watch from the home of his uncle, Mark Doddington, Dec. 1.

Holland Boasts Traffic Record For Year 1948

Holland succeeded in maintaining a record of no traffic fatalities for 1948.

In fact, the record goes more than 13 months since it was Nov. 16, 1947, that the last fatal accident occurred in Holland city. That was when Cornie Kragt, local accountant, was hit by a car near Fourteenth Street church. He died about a week later.

Six weeks earlier, James Martin Bonnette, 31, was killed when hit by a car in front of his home on 12th St.

The other two fatalities here in 1947 occurred when a car driven by Ignacio Martinez, 43, was hit by a train May 23, 1947, at the Ninth St. crossing. He was killed almost immediately but his wife, Betsy, 37, died 10 weeks later without regaining consciousness. However, officers reported two mishaps on Monday and one Friday.

Three cars were involved in a collision on Michigan Ave., Friday near the 24th St. intersection.

According to police, a car going south on Michigan, driven by Meta A. Boyd of 191 West 12th St., hit a dip in the road and went out of control on the icy road. The car veered to the left, was struck by a car coming north, driven by Donald E. Miller of Grand Rapids. Miller said he applied his brakes but could not stop on the ice.

Meanwhile, a car driven by the Rev. George Horkan of South Haven, could not stop on the ice and crashed into the Miller car. Jane Boyd of 191 West 12th St. and John Bos were listed as witnesses.

Bert Riksen, 66, of route 6, received head injuries early Monday when the car he was driving and a car driven by John Pelon of route 5, collided at the crossing of 13th St. and Central Ave.

No one was injured early Monday when a Noordeloos-Borculo-Crisp Christian school bus driven by Albertus Dettlaan of route 2, and a car driven by John De Jonge, also of route 2, collided on the north Holland beeline Rd., at the Chemical Plant Rd. intersection.

March of Dimes Drive Discussed

Twelve trustees from the Grand Haven and Holland areas attended a March of Dimes kickoff dinner Thursday night at the Dutch Mill. The drive this year begins Jan. 15 and runs through Jan. 31. Quota for the annual drive in Ottawa county is \$15,000. There is no increase in quota this year for Holland.

Purpose of Thursday's session was to outline various plans for collections and exchange ideas between the sections of the county.

It was pointed-out by Jack Plewes that Ottawa county's chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis pays all bills, including hospital and physician for any person, rich or poor. This policy has proven its worth, Plewes said.

Vernon C. Dagen of Grand Haven, is chairman of the county chapter and drive chairman for the county. Wilbur Cobb is Holland's drive chairman.

Attending the session Thursday were: Plewes, Gabriel Kuite, the Rev. H. Rosenberg, Victor Van Fleet, Henry Streur, Dagen, Robert F. Sinomson, Charles Bugielski, Lad Bazz, George Vanderhill, John Tiesely and Edgar F. Mosher.

Grand Haven Veteran Dies in Grand Rapids

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special).—Marinus Schippers, 60, route 2, Grand Haven, died Monday morning at Veterans Facility, Grand Rapids, where he had been confined for about a week. Although he had been in ill health for the past month his death was unexpected.

He was born in Grand Haven July 6, 1888. He was a former member of the American Legion and the Eagles Lodge. He was a veteran of World War I and was with the AEF, attached to the military police and served in France.

He was married to the former Louisa Annette Bryant on July 16, 1921, in Grand Haven. He was employed by the Strom & Strom Construction Co. until last August.

Besides the wife, he is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Larry Cox of Robinson township, Mrs. Joseph Polich, Mrs. Walter Plant, and Tillie, of Grand Haven, Elizabeth, Edna and Patsy Lou, at home; three sons, Marinus, with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., Frank and Donald, at home; a sister, Miss Alice Schippers of Muskegon and one brother, Dan, of Grand Haven, also four grandchildren.

John Amsink, Zeeland, Taken Unexpectedly

Zeeland, Jan. 6 (Special).—John Amsink, 74, of Zeeland, died unexpectedly early Saturday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerrit Amsink, 132 South Elm St. He had been in ill health for some time.

Besides Mrs. Amsink he is survived by several nephews and nieces.

Engaged



Miss Arlene Joyce Berkompas

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Berkompas, Eastern Ave., Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Joyce, to Marvin Dale Ver Schure, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Schure, 300 West 18th St. Miss Berkompas is a graduate of Ottawa Hills high school, Grand Rapids, and is attending Wayne university, Detroit, in affiliation with the Buttrworth hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Ver Schure is a Holland high school graduate and is attending Hope college.



Miss Genevieve Gruppen

The engagement of Miss Genevieve Gruppen to Junior Blauwkamp is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gruppen, route 1, Zeeland. Mr. Blauwkamp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blauwkamp, route 2, Zeeland.



Miss Hazel Geurink

Mr. and Mrs. John Geurink, route 1, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Herman Assink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Assink, route 2, Holland.



Miss Herena Janet Lemmen

An early spring wedding is planned by Miss Herena Janet Lemmen and Leon Jerome Dubbink, according to announcement by Miss Lemmen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemmen of East Saugatuck. Mr. Dubbink's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dubbink of route 2, Hamilton.

Local Man Guilty Of Drunk Driving

Earl Van Heest, 22, of 175 East 18th St., pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge when arraigned in municipal court last Monday. He was assessed fine and costs totaling \$103.90.

Martin Hellenthal, 24, of 51 East 15th St., paid a \$5 speeding fine. Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by Rosanna Justine of 129 East 10th St., and William Norlin of 931 West 13th St.

Rubies were the first gems to be made synthetically on a commercial scale.

The Santa Fe trail, between Missouri and New Mexico, was opened in 1825.

Local SPEBSQSA Group Stages 'Ladies Night'

Jury Takes Ten Minutes to Decide Man Is Guilty

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special).—After ten minutes, deliberation a jury in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Thursday afternoon found Elwyn Link, 28, of Muskegon, guilty of a charge of aiming a shotgun at John DeMull, route 2, Coopersville. The court immediately sentenced him to pay a \$50 fine and \$11.40 costs.

The charge arose out of a disturbance at the DeMull farm in Polkton township Oct. 15. Link had previously, in the same court, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of hunting without displaying his license tag, for which he paid \$15 fine and \$7 costs. On a charge of hunting on the DeMull farm without permission, he paid \$25 fine and \$3.50 costs, in connection with the charge he was tried on Thursday.

Witnesses for the people were DeMull and Lawrence Englert, who lives on a farm adjoining and who was assisting DeMull on his farm on the day in question. Trooper William Snyder of the Michigan state police was also a witness.

The defense called to the stand Link's father, Glenn, who was hunting with his son on the day in question, and a 16-year-old brother, William, who was also hunting at the same time. Elwyn Link pleaded his own case.

Those serving on the jury were Herman Coster, Charles Salisbury, Lee Arnold, Dick Boon, Rolfe Paris and Lee Arnold.

This was the last justice court case in which Prosecuting Attorney Howard W. Fant appeared for the people.

C. Van Der Heuvel Dies at Pine Rest

Cornelius Van Der Heuvel, 80, died Monday noon at Pine Rest sanitarium where he had been a patient for the last four months. He spent Christmas at his home, 95 West Ninth St. He was born July 6, 1868 in the Netherlands, the son of the late Cornelius Van Der Heuvel and lived in this country for 77 years. For many years he operated a wood turning shop on Pine Ave.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. E. K. Lanning, Mrs. Charles Riemersma and Mrs. Guy Smeenge of Holland, and Mrs. Ada Skinner and Wilma Van Der Heuvel of Grand Rapids; one son, Cornelius of South Bend, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Following are comparisons of recording fees, 1948 first and 1947 second: Deeds, \$3,763.95 and \$4,150.60; mortgages, \$3,721.25 and \$3,413.45; discharge mortgages, \$456.55 and \$470.50; plats, \$21 and \$12; right of way, \$223.45 and \$344.20; probate papers, \$471.60 and \$493.20; oil leases, \$421.80 and \$612.80; discharge oil leases, \$80 and \$129; miscellaneous records, \$265.20 and \$208.40; chattel mortgages, \$2,715.90 and \$1,991.80; totals \$12,894.30 and \$12,371.25.

Holland Engineers Gain High Honor

New York, Jan. 6 (Special).—Two Holland men have satisfied rigid standards set up by the Engineers Joint Council for inclusion in "Who's Who in Engineering."

Only "top-notchers" in the profession were selected for the blue book, which was compiled through the co-operation of national, state and local engineering bodies. The local men who qualified are Sydney R. Krupnick, 138 West 22nd St., chief engineer and vice-president of Harsyd Chemicals, Inc., and Harold J. Luth, president and technical director of the same firm.

Included are only those of "acknowledged professional eminence," those with 10 years' active practice, five of it being in important engineering work, and finally, teachers of engineering subjects in accredited colleges. Only about seven per cent of the graduate engineers in the country were accredited for the compilation.

Overisel Couple Hosts At Christmas Party

Overisel, Jan. 6 (Special).—A Christmas party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lubbers in Overisel on Dec. 28. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Haverdink and family from Orange City, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. James Haverdink and family from Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haverdink and family from Bauer Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Avink and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Avink and family from Beaverdam, Mr. and Mrs. Murton Lankheet and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kaper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haverdink, and Henry Haverdink, all from Overisel, the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Haverdink and family from Orange City, Ia., returned home Saturday after spending a week here visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Marriage Licenses

Walter Smith, 20, and Joyce Douglas, 16, both of Grand Haven. John Jansen, 20, and Gladys Voss, 20, both of Holland. Donald W. Alliff, 21, Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, and June Bouwman, 18, Holland. Don Buikema, 19, Jellison, and Evelyn Walma, 17, Grand Rapids.

"Singing in the bathtub" was overshadowed Monday night when members of the Holland chapter, SPEBSQSA, entertained their wives and friends at the second annual ladies night in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

President Clarence Jaiving extended the welcome and introduced Matt Wilson, who served as master of ceremonies for the rest of the evening.

The Tulip City Four opened the program, followed by solo numbers by John Swieringa.

The Windmill Chorus, under the direction of Willis A. Diekema, furnished a portion of the program broadcast over WHTC.

Also providing entertainment were the Harmanians, local quartet, who recently were named state winners in the Junior division. Their songs as well as those of the Havenaires from Grand Haven and last year's national winners, the Flint Antlers, were also broadcast.

Following the program, a buffet supper was served by members of the SPEBSQSA house committee with Lee Shaffer as chairman.

C. C. Wood arranged the program.

An informal program by the Havenaires, Harmanians and Antlers concluded the evening's entertainment.

The Parade of Quartets to be held in the Holland theatre on March 25 is the next big event for the singing organization.

Register of Deeds Receipts Increase

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special).—Total receipts for 1948 in Register of Deeds Robert J. Kammeraad's office are well in advance of 1947 receipts, a survey revealed today.

Total to date is \$12,894.30 or \$523.05 more than the 1947 total of \$12,371.25. The increase is largely due to mortgages in both real estate and personal property. Transfer of property and oil activity is less than a year ago. Rights of way and probate papers also are behind last year, but plating is nearly doubled over that of 1947, with 21 plats this year against 12 last year.

Recording fees on mortgages of real estate total \$3,721.25 in 1948, a difference of \$307.80 over last year's total of \$3,413.45. Recording fees on chattel mortgages of personal property in 1948 are \$2,715.90, or \$724.10 over last year's total of \$1,991.80.

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Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Marilyn Lauritsma was in charge of the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at First Reformed church Sunday afternoon. Dorothy Wynyard conducted the Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting.

Miss Mary Geegh, missionary of the Reformed church in India, now home on furlough, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor meeting.

An interesting candle lighting service was held at the Second Reformed Church Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

An interesting recognition service for the retiring officers of the First Reformed church Sunday school and for the newly elected officers was held during the regular Sunday school time.

Marcellus De Jonge was recently chosen superintendent to succeed William Van Eenennaam who served for many years. Dr. Paul Van Eenennaam is now assistant superintendent to succeed John Boma; S. Schipper, Matt Looker and Donald Kooiman were re-elected secretary, treasurer, and assistant secretary; Harry Derks, A. Van Duine and C. Yntema were re-elected librarians and W. H. Staal succeeds W. Hietje as librarian; Mrs. W. Hietje and Mrs. C. Buttles were re-elected primary and assistant primary superintendent.

The annual week of prayer services at the First Reformed church will start tonight at 7:30 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. A. Rynbrandt, will conduct the meeting on the topic "Christian Assurance" Romans 8:12-17 and I John 4:1-6.

On Wednesday evening the service will be in charge of the Senior Christian Endeavor society.

The Thursday evening service at 7:30 p.m. will feature a missionary discussion by Jacob J. De Valois, missionary from India. He will also show pictures. On Friday evening "The Compulsion to Witness" will be the topic in charge of the pastor.

An average person handles between 20 and 30 buttons in dressing and undressing.



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WATCHING JERRY FORD

Our new congressman is likely to attract more eyes during the coming congressional session than usually falls to the lot of a freshman member of the house. When Gerald B. Ford takes his seat as the fifth district's congressman he will be watched by others than the people of his district.

There are several reasons for this. One is that he is very young, and there is appeal in youth itself for his own sake. Another is that he is a Republican who unseated a Republican, not a Democrat who won in a Democratic year. A young fellow who succeeded in pushing a veteran off the congressional chair in the primaries, and then in the election quite easily held his own in a year in which a Republican governor was unseated by a similarly youthful Democrat, catches the eye without any further attempt to do so. Of course the fifth district is traditionally Republican, but there was at least one occasion in the present century when a Democrat captured the seat in congress, the time when Edwin F. Sweet did the trick. And in a district with the industrial city of Grand Rapids in it, there is always a chance that the same forces that elected G. Mennen Williams would elect a Democrat here.

Another reason why Jerry Ford is likely to win considerable attention for himself and his district is his personality. The fact that he is almost universally referred to as "Jerry" is significant. That "Jerry" is likely to be a valuable asset to the new congressman, it suggests that he is able to get down on a level with his constituency. It remains to be seen whether he has what it takes to match wits with representatives from other districts in order to bring home the bacon for his district in concrete benefits. But that the future will have to show. For the moment the "Jerry" personality is much more important to him than would have been the "Gerald B." personality.

The boyishness and informality of young Mr. Ford are assets that win attention and that will make him something of a focus of the eyes of people who are not immediately involved in the affairs of the fifth district. The test will come for Mr. Ford when this honeymoon period of best wishes shades off into the period of political hailing and pulling that is just around the corner for every new congressman. Goodwill usually does not long outlast any failure to produce practical benefits. People are normally selfish; they want things, and they expect their elected officials to pull them out of the hat for them sooner or later.

So right now Jerry Ford is in his most favorable period. Nearly everybody wishes him well. But two years from now the test will come whether this political honeymoon will result in a true political marriage.

Women Entertain at Tea for Dutch Guest

Mrs. A. R. De Witt and Mrs. H. Turkstra entertained several Frisian women at a tea Tuesday afternoon at the latter's home, 655 West 23rd St., honoring Miss Auch De Boer of the Netherlands. She is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Wal.

Miss De Boer, a talented dramatic speaker, entertained the guests with a few readings. She will appear at several meetings in Holland presenting readings in the Frisian language.

Invited guests were the Mesdames J. Brink, L. Hill, J. Oosterbaan, Jack Steffens, Sam Van Dyke, P. Van Houten, A. Vander Wal and Charles Webeke.

Sjogren Coming Here

J. C. Sjogren, itinerant contact representative, Veterans Administration, again will be at the local post office Friday from 9:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. He will assist veterans with their dependents and beneficiaries with their benefits.

Sunday School Lesson

January 9, 1949
Sources of our Knowledge of Jesus
Luke 1:1-4
By Henry Geertlings

LUKE'S PURPOSE in writing his gospel is clearly and precisely stated by himself in the preface. He desired to instruct his Gentile friend Theophilus in the truth of the Christian faith and of the life of Christ. He had the ideals and literary qualifications of the historian, and desired to write a full account of the life of Jesus from the very beginning, including in his survey even the events preceding the birth of John the Baptist.

Though not an eye witness himself, he took the greatest pains to secure accurate information from the apostles and those who had been in close contact with Jesus. So far as he could, he wished to follow a strict chronological order, but when, as was often the case, much of what he found recorded had no definite connection of time or place, he exercised his own discretion, and grouped incidents and discourses together, as in the case of his teaching upon prayer. His wide survey makes it clear that he intended his gospel for the Greek-speaking Gentile world, and in pursuance of this object he avoids the use of Jewish words and phrases. He makes little reference to the Mosaic Law, the Old Testament, and prophecy. The preface at once stamps the gospel as the work of a scholarly Hellenist with a mastery of a good literary style.

His gospel has been called the most beautiful book in the world. His style as a writer is marked especially by versatility. The preface is written in excellent Greek. Then follows the gospel of the infancy and childhood. Then comes the body of the gospel which is not much less Hebrew in character than the gospels of Matthew and Mark.

There is no great difficulty in recognizing two main sources of his gospel. The first is Mark's gospel. This he valued very highly and used freely. In the main he modeled his own history upon it. He borrowed his very words and phrases. This may be seen with great clearness in the question respecting his authority put to our Lord in the temple. Write the accounts according to Mark, Luke and Matthew side by side. Then underline in Mark all the words which are found in the other two. The words thus underlined read as a perfectly intelligible narrative. The similarity is not due to coincidence, nor is it the result of faithful remembrance of the actual words, because the framework in which the spoken words are set is similar. "They reasoned in themselves saying," "All three writers use the same verbs, reason and say, and all alike remark upon the inner feeling of the antagonists. Such facts could be multiplied a hundred fold and they compel us to conclude that one of the many narratives to which Luke refers in his preface was Mark's gospel and that from it he derived the most material help.

Luke's intimate account of the birth of Jesus may well have come from Mary herself, as also the story of his boyhood, and the detailed report of the visit to Nazareth. The twice-repeated statement that she kept these sayings in her heart seems to imply that she kept them for Luke. That some strong Jewish source underlies chapters 1 and 2 is evident from the Hebrew cast, remarkable in a book expressly meant for a Gentile, and from their suffusion with the language and the spirit of the Old Testament. The little circle of old fashioned people who received the newborn Messiah supplied Luke with his information here.

Luke's gospel is a gospel of the home. It is quite possible that being a physician he understood the lives of the poor as well as the rich, and that his profession led him naturally to take a sympathetic interest in the home life of those around him. It is Luke alone who records our Lord's entertainment in the houses of Pharisees. He gives us picture after picture, drawn with artless simplicity, of the social intercourse of Jesus. The meal in the home of Mary and Martha, the walk to Emmaus, the sojourn with Zaccheus, all illustrate the homeliness of Christ, and nearly every parable peculiar to his gospel is marked by the same simplicity and sympathy with the details of ordinary home life.

Luke's is a gospel of childhood. He alone tells us about the birth and infancy of John the Baptist and all the marvels connected with it. Matthew tells us something about the birth of Jesus, but Luke adds the story of the annunciation to Mary, the visit to Elizabeth, the singing of the Magnificat, the heralding of the heavenly host, the visit of the shepherds, the circumcision, the purification, the meeting with Simeon and Anna, the child's growth in wisdom, and stature and grace, and the twelve year old boy's interest in the temple and its teachers of the law.

Mark and Matthew tell us that they brought little children to Jesus, but Luke tells us that these little ones were babes. They were innocent, helpless, clinging, dependent, trustful infants. Certain chapters of this gospel will always be the chapters we shall most delight to read to the children, and the chapters which children will be most delighted to hear. They will always love best the gospel with the story of the shepherds and the angels, the gospel which tells how Jesus allowed the mothers to bring their babes to Jesus.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eding left last week on a motor trip to California.

Mrs. Lorraine Meiste of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, was a holiday visitor in the home of her father, Henry R. Johnson and other relatives.

At the Sunday morning service of the local church, the recently-elected elders and deacons were installed. The group includes, John Brink, Sr., John Hoffman and Floyd Kempers as elders and Alfred Douma, Floyd Kaper, John H. Albers and Ben Nykamp as deacons. The Week of Prayer services opened on Sunday evening with the pastor the Rev. J. Muyskens, using for the subject "The Lost Emphasis." Theme for the entire week is "The Dynamic Leadership of the Holy Spirit."

Rev. A. Mansen of Benheim will lead the local service on Wednesday evening, using the topic, "The Christian's Assurance," while the Rev. M. Klaaren of Overisel will use the subject, "The Empowered Church" on Friday evening. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Next Sunday at the morning service, the pastor will conclude discussion of the theme, with the sermon topic, "Praying in the Spirit."

The Christian Endeavor societies will hold meetings this week for election of officers and planning of programs for the current year. The Allegan County C. E. union meeting will be held on Monday, at 8 p.m. when the Rev. E. Dunn, state field secretary, will be present to give an address and show pictures.

Almer Tanis son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis and Paul Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, have spent a 16-day furlough in their respective homes. They both enlisted for Navy service last summer and took their initial training at Great Lakes Training station. The latter is continuing in service there, and the former is stationed at Boyonne, N. J.

The Children's Bible classes of the local church will be resumed on Saturday morning after a holiday recess.

Dr. Paul Harrison, world renowned missionary of the Reformed church to Arabia, and recently returned, will be guest speaker at the local church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Nyenhuis and daughters and Mrs. Sarah Peters of Holland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen during the past week.

The annual business meeting of the officers and teachers of the local Sunday school was held last week Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Reports of the secretary, general and missionary treasurers were heard, and matters of business discussed. John Brink, Jr. is the retiring superintendent, Herman Nyhoff, will assume his duties next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lampen and daughters, Donna and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nyhuus of Overisel who enjoyed a trip to California this past fall. They also visited at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Houseman and children of Gallup, N. M. Mrs. Houseman is a relative of the Lampens.

The Misses Della and Clarissa Bowman, visited their parents in Fremont during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Der Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Van Der Kamp and children, Steven, Edward Jr. and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Van Der Kamp, all of Grand Rapids, were New Year's day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen.

Mrs. Henry Weaver, who suffered a fractured hip a few weeks ago, was recently removed from Kalamazoo to the Smith Convalescent home in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tellman left last week on a trip to Florida, where they expect to spend a couple of months in the vicinity of Orlando.

Olive Center

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Thirty-seven neighbors gathered at the hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, for their annual Christmas party. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served, followed by a gift exchange. Arrangements were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John Boers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kulte and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch.



The year 1948 came to a close finding many Bluebirds and Camp Fire groups holding Christmas parties during the holidays. Some of the events are listed here.

The Bonnie Bubbling Bluebird Nest met Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at the home of Phyllis Smith. From there they traveled to the hospital and to Resthaven where they sang Christmas carols. After caroling, they returned to the former's home where they had a grab bag and were served refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Clarence Becker is leader of the group.

A Christmas party was held by the Joyful Bluebirds at the home of their leader, Mrs. Elmer Burwitz. While seated around the Christmas tree, the girls exchanged gifts and had refreshments. Mrs. Burwitz was also presented with a gift.

On Dec. 21, the Sunshine Bluebirds of Lincoln school attended a surprise party at the home of their leader, Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr. The girls decorated Christmas cookies, made cocoa and candy canes. The girls then exchanged names and decided to do something for the girl whose name they had drawn.

From the Perky Bluebirds of Lakeview school comes news that the group attended the Christmas Vesper service 100 per cent. On Dec. 20, the girls were entertained at a Christmas party by the Apanenska Wetomachick Camp Fire girls. At the party the girls sang carols, read poems and exchanged gifts. Mrs. Joe Jonker is leader of the group.

The Camp Fire office served as the meeting place for the Waditaki Camp Fire group on Dec. 21. The girls handed in the remainder of their Christmas card money. Mary Lou Buis was elected scribe. "Prince of Pilsone," a new game taught to them by their leader, Mrs. Unger, was played by the girls. The meeting was closed with the singing of the Camp Fire Law.

A Christmas party took the place of the regular meeting of the Luta Camp Fire group on Dec. 21. The party was held in the home of their leader, Mrs. Kroll. Games were played and songs were sung by the group. The girls exchanged gifts and were served refreshments by their hostess. On Dec. 23, the group spent a short social hour at the home of Mrs. P. Sinke, their assistant guardian, having spent the evening in Christmas caroling.

The Tekakwitha Camp Fire group held a Christmas party Dec. 20, at the Dolores Oonk home. The group presented a gift to their leader, Mrs. Lang. The evening was spent playing games and Mrs. Oonk served refreshments. The girls went Christmas caroling on Dec. 22, and afterwards went to the home of Mrs. Lang where cocoa and cookies were served.

The Wetomachick Camp Fire group had a Christmas party on Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Bouwman, group leader. Games were played and prizes were awarded. After the election of officers, gifts were exchanged and lunch was served. The group went Christmas caroling and took a box of fruit to Resthaven on Dec. 28.

The Cantusita group sang Christmas carols in the Virginia Park area Dec. 23. They had their Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the home of Carol Harrington. On Jan. 3 the girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. M. K. Disbrow, and made plans to visit station WHTC as part of their community service.

Social Progress Club Hears Talk

Amos was the first of the ancient prophets to preach social reform, the Rev. William C. Warner told the Social Progress club at its meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drew.

The Rev. Warner described the political, military and religious problems of the period which prompted Amos to warn Israel and Judah they were sealing their doom.

The prophet of Tekoa, although a herdsmen, was a poetic writer of masculine strength, and much of his teaching has modern parallel. Israel and Judah prospered during a period of war in which they were not involved. They became too prosperous and turned first to luxury and then to vice. Material prosperity was the curse of Israel and led ultimately to its downfall," Rev. Warner said.

Amos preached that a nation that perverts justice, exploits its poor and neglects social advance is doomed. "The modern world may well look to Amos," Rev. Warner said.

Dr. Richard Oudersluys presided.

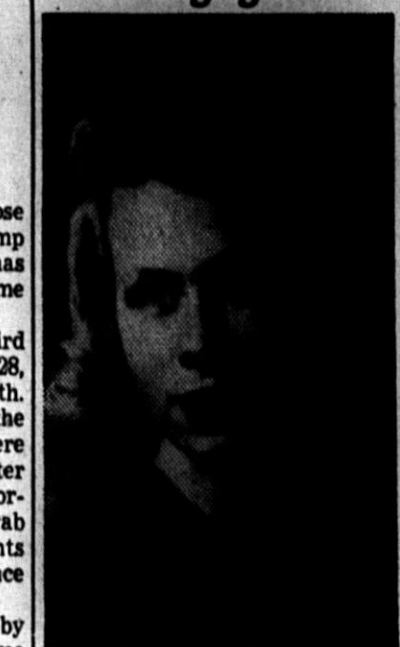
The hosts served a tray luncheon.

Calvin Dear Honored On Fifth Birthday

Calvin Wayne Dear was honored on his fifth birthday with a party given Tuesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Dear, 258 East 24th St.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Tommie Van Huis and Mary Ann Meiste.

Engaged



Miss Lois Yvonne Vander Schel

Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Schel, 248 West 12th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Yvonne, to John Alvin Voss, son of Mrs. A. B. Voss, Fuller St., Grand Rapids. Miss Vander Schel is a nurse at Holland hospital and Mr. Voss is a senior student at Calvin college, Grand Rapids. An early summer wedding is planned by the couple.



Miss Arlene Poll

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poll, 96 East 25th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to Charles Knooihuizen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen, 504 Lakewood Blvd.



Miss Maxine McFall

The engagement of Miss Maxine McFall to Roger Meussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meussen, route 3, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. McFall, 297 West 23rd St.



Miss Dorothy Zandstra

Mr. and Mrs. John Zandstra of Highland, Ind., have made known the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Harold John Schipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schipper, 236 East 11th St. Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Rev. De Valois to Speak At Local Rotary Meeting

The Rev. J. J. De Valois, charter member of the Vellore Rotary club, South India, will speak at the local Rotary club meeting Thursday noon, at the Warm Friend Tavern. His subject will be "New India—Its Political, Social and Religious Implications." Rev. De Valois has been working as an agricultural missionary in South India for the past 28 years. He is the head of the Agricultural Institute at Katpadi, South India.

A MAJOR ISSUE

Grand Haven—A fight against the sea lamprey which is said to be jeopardizing the future of fresh water fishing will be one of the major considerations at the Michigan Fish Producers Association's annual convention at Traverse City Jan. 10-13.

DROPS MILK PRICE

Centerville—Elwood Campbell, local dairy operator, dropped the price of milk, one cent a quart on New Year's day.

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

IF YOU haven't yet read the Goebbels Diaries, my advice is to make it a point to do so. The book was published some months ago and it has had a considerable run. Those who have missed it need not feel that the time for it is past; it is one of those books whose subject matter remains alive because the results of what it describes will be with us for generations to come.

The book is made up of almost daily entries that Paul Joseph Goebbels, head of Hitler's Ministry of Propaganda, made in his private notebook. The entries begin Jan. 21, 1942, and they end abruptly Dec. 9, 1943. There are some gaps when no entries are found; presumably they were lost. But as the book now stands the entries cover nearly two years—the two crucial years, moreover, during which the war picture changed completely for Germany.

At the beginning of the period Goebbels was dead certain that Germany would win; at the close he merely hoped that such would be the case. The significance of the book lies in the fact that in it we get a picture of what the situation looked like to the Germans at the moment when war history was being made. We discover that in a great many cases Germany was far weaker than we on the other side of the fence believed at the time that it was. We get the story of the fall of Mussolini from the German angle. We learn from an eye-witness how great was the destruction from the air in such cities as Berlin, Cologne, Frankfurt, Hamburg, and others.

The story of the manuscript from which the book was printed is in itself interesting. When the Russians occupied Berlin in 1945 they went through the German archives like an indiscriminating whirlwind. Some documents were shipped to Russia, others were burned or half burned, still others were trampled underfoot. The Goebbels Diaries, or those parts of it that we have today, were found in the courtyard of his ministry, where they had evidently

been thrown carelessly to be consigned to the flames soon after their author committed suicide together with his wife and children. Some 7,000 pages of Goebbels' manuscript were salvaged, representing about 750,000 words. Louis P. Lochner, of the Associated Press, was engaged to put them in proper order, translate them, and prepare them for publication. Lochner was the man for this job. He had lived in Germany for many years as a foreign correspondent and he knew the language almost as well as a native can know it. More important still, he had had many personal contacts with most of the top Nazi figures, especially with Goebbels who was a press czar of Germany and whose determined what the correspondents should be allowed to send to their papers.

Lochner for the most part lets Goebbels tell of his own story. About all he does is tell in smaller type from time to time who the people are Goebbels refers to in his text. In this way we get a pretty clear story of what was going on behind the scenes in Germany during at least 1942 and 1943. As chief of the Nazi press department Goebbels naturally had first-hand information about nearly everything that went on.

Of chief interest are those facts that were not made public at the time. The diaries were not meant for publication; apparently Goebbels was jotting things down for future use, as a source of a book or books after the war. What he wrote was therefore for his own eyes only and he could be pretty frank.

On one point the book is as timely as today's newspaper. Goebbels predicts confidently that Russia would attempt to gobble up Europe, and eventually the world. Most of his predictions about Russia have already come true.

Ratproofing of ships has become such an effective art that those built to ratproofing specifications do not have to be fumigated to destroy the rats.

Woman's Club Learns About Portrait Painting

As members of the Woman's Literary club watched, Dirk Gringhuis, local author and illustrator, demonstrated the art of portrait painting at their meeting in the club house Tuesday afternoon. He chose as model from the audience, Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr.

Working with pastels against a dark background, the artist talked as he worked, explaining the mechanics of his art.

Mr. Gringhuis, who teaches art history, drawing and painting at Hope college, preceded his demonstration with a brief history of portraiture. He explained that portraits made their appearance in the first part of the gothic period, and developed in the following period of renaissance when art found its new function, to give pleasure and convey beauty.

The artist also reviewed the history of American art and the early struggles of American painters, praising the movement towards the development of typical American art.

Mr. Gringhuis' lecture and portrait of Mrs. Lamb created a great deal of interest among women of the club, who gathered afterwards to inspect the work.

Mrs. John K. Winter presided, and announced opening of the adult evening school next Monday.

William Hamelinks Have New Year's Eve Party

A New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamelink, 124 East 13th St. The evening was spent playing games and singing. Lunch was served by Mrs. William Hamelink, Miss Clara Brown and Miss Julia Schurman.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamelink were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamelink, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hamelink, Mr. and Mrs. Herm Hamelink, Jim Hamelink, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olthoff, Mrs. Mary Woodruff, Miss Brown and Miss Schurman.

North Holland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis entertained the members and husbands of the North Holland Economics club at a Christmas party in their home Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Mrs. George Veldheer and Mrs. Julia Elzinga were in charge of the games. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kraai and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sierema. Gifts were exchanged and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Dorothy Slagh, Mrs. Peter Bauman and the hostess. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raak, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lierama, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slagh, Mr. and Mrs. James Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Westra, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jager, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sas, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. George Veldheer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kraai.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westra and family of Hart spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwman of Nuekegon were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bosman.

Miss Arja Raak, who is attending a music training college in

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Detroit, is spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raak.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sas were guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink in Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis entertained the Nienhuis family at their home New Year's day. A potluck dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Hero Nienhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nienhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newhouse and family and Mrs. Harm Nienhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bosch and Donald spent New Year's day at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraai in Holland.

About 30 members of the North Holland church choir enjoyed a Christmas party in the church parlors Wednesday night, Dec. 29.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Dr. and Mrs. Paul de Kruij, "Wake Robin," left today for a visit in Chicago, after which they will spend the rest of the month in the east.

Harvey Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Van Dyke, 336 West 20th St., is a member of the University of Michigan Concert Band, which will present a program at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor on Tuesday, Jan. 11, under the direction of William D. Revelli.

Bethel Reformed church will have prayer meetings Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Two Seminary students will be the leaders.

Harry Keller, 218 Michigan Ave., Zeeland, submitted to a serious back operation Monday morning at Zeeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mikula left today by car for Florida where they will spend the rest of the winter. They will be located in the Vesta Villa apartments at Riviera Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morlock, 141 West 19th St., have returned from Pontiac after spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thomson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buter, 817 Dickinson, S. E., Grand Rapids, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Henry, Tuesday afternoon at Butterworth hospital. Both are former local residents. Mrs. Buter is the former Rose Vander Schel.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland hospital Tuesday were Justin Marlink, 268 Reimink road; Peter B. De Jong, 75 West 10th St.; Dennis Nummikoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Nummikoski, 252 West 10th St.; discharged same day; Joyce Van Fleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van Fleet, 821 North River Ave., discharged same day; Lester Swierenga, 93 West 19th St.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Stanley Steteket and son, route 4; Mrs. George Buurman, 1871 East 11th St.; John Kruger, Saugatuck.

Births Tuesday included a son, William Allen, born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Herbert Bultuis, 526 Central Ave.; and a son, Stephen Robert, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northuis, 150 West 15th St.

Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
There was a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at Tara of the Saugatuck and Douglas Lions clubs. Mr. Hartness, from the Princeton Film center, Princeton, N. J., was guest speaker. The club has purchased a moving projector for \$150, to be placed in the high school.

Harry Phaff and his sister, Miss Ada Phaff, of Kalamazoo, visited the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Phaff. Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Naugh were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Naugh and Mrs. L. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Edgcomb and daughter, Miss Jean Edgcomb, have gone to Boca Grande, Fla. Mrs. Helen Everett has returned from a visit in Chicago with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James De Gestona.

Mrs. Florence Brittan Dunlap has returned to her home in Mobile. She was here several weeks helping to care for her father, Leonard Brittan.

Mrs. Charles Redebaugh visited Christmas Day in Lansing, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Valentine.

Miss Julia Deike of Chicago spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deike.

Miss Marjorie Brady came from Chicago to spend Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Irene Brady. Norman Barry of Chicago was also a guest in the Brady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoffman had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder and family of Grand Rapids.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clapp were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conger of Marywood, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. James Schock of Walnut, Ill.

Church Parsonage Scene of Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Veele, Jr.

(de Vries photo)

Miss Harriet Jane Busscher and Adrian Veele, Jr., were married the night of Dec. 14 at the parsonage of First Reformed church by the Rev. Bastian Kruitthof. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Busscher, route 1, Zeeland. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Veele, route 2, Holland.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veele are now living at route 2, Holland.

Engaged



Miss Mary Jane Thurber

The engagement of Miss Mary Jane Thurber to Robert E. Wyngarden was made known Christmas Day by Miss Thurber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert G. Knapp, route 4, Mr. Wyngarden's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden, 336 West Main St., Zeeland.



Miss Mary Ruth Van Wymen

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van Wymen of 87 East 23rd St., have made known the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ruth, to Wilbur Lemmen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lemmen, 234 West 11th St.



Miss Marjory Marie Mosher

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Mosher, 45 East Seventh St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjory Marie, to Glen Eding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eding of Bentheim.



Miss Gereta Marie Kane

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Gereta Marie Kane to Allen G. Veldhuis is made by her parents, Miss Kane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane, 161 West 20th St., and Mr. Veldhuis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veldhuis, East Main St., Zeeland.

ily Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebben and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Gebben and child all of Holland, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elzinga of North Blenden were supper guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gebben and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rynsburger and family were guests of William Onstoft on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers and girls with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag of Holland enjoyed Christmas at the Harry Bowman home in Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klynstra of Zeeland spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuylers.

Seafod contains 100 to 200 times as much iodine as foods raised on land, according to the U. S. bureau of fisheries.

Vaudeville originated with a show operated by B. F. Keith in a vacant candy store building in the city of Boston in 1833.

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JANUARY

2. Mrs. Frank Wierda, 80, at home on route 2.

24. Mrs. Bert Siebelink, 70, of 428 College Ave., in Phoenix, Ariz.

25. Cheryl Ann Kieklintveld, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kieklintveld, 714 East 14th St., at Holland hospital.

3. Mrs. Tena Kamp, 70, at home, 518 East Main Ave., Zeeland.

5. Mrs. George B. Tinnhoff, 53, near home, 609 State St.

6. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zuidema, route 2, at Holland hospital.

8. Gerrit Knoll, 57, at home on West 32nd St.

11. Paul Dean Mokma, 17, of route 4, at Holland hospital.

11. Alfred D. Bruce, 45, at home in Douglas.

12. Mrs. Walter Van Dyk, 84, at home, 246 West 11th St.

13. Mrs. Margaret Van Dort, 76, at home, 95 East 15th St.

13. James De Pree, 74, at home, 48 West 13th St.

15. Jacob M. Brown, 73, at home in Saugatuck.

15. Mrs. William Snyder of Hamilton, at Saugatuck Convalescent home.

16. Gerrit Zuverink, Sr., 88, at home of son, George, 215 Colonial Ave., Zeeland.

16. Mrs. Emma Atwood, 89, of 255 West 15th St., at Brower Nursing home, Plainville.

17. Charles A. French, 94, editor of The Sentinel, at his St. Petersburg, Fla., apartment.

17. Mrs. Charles M. De Roo, 69, of 138 1/2 West 14th St., at Holland hospital.

18. John K. Klooster, 61, at home, 38 South Central St., Zeeland.

18. Herman Miller, 80, of 214 East Central Ave., at Zeeland hospital.

18. Mrs. Adam Snyder, 61, at home of son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. George Green, 100 West Ninth St.

19. Derk J. To Roller, 83, at home, 99 East 14th St.

20. Miss Nellie Griffith, 72, at home of sister, Mrs. Viola Wheaton, 258 East Eighth St.

21. John Berdweg, 59, at home, 16 West 16th St.

22. Ralph Tynes, 81, at home on route 6.

23. Mrs. Alice Blauwkamp, 65, of 421 East Eighth St., at Pine Rest, Cutlerville.

24. Harold Vander Bie, 31, of 350 West 21st St., at Holland hospital.

24. Edwin M. Viehl, 38, at home in Waverly Heights.

25. Mrs. M. J. Ten Hoor, 74, of 301 West 21st St., at Holland hospital.

25. Mrs. Luke Stegink, 76, at home, 39 West 19th St.

26. Mrs. J. W. Vischer, 77, former local resident, at nursing home in Kalamazoo.

26. Mrs. Martha Welch, 81, of Pennville, at Douglas hospital.

26. Cornelius J. Bouwens, 72, at home on route 1, Zeeland.

26. Mrs. Clara Heyboer, 74, at home in Zeeland.

29. Gerrit Prins, 77, of Olive township, at Smith Convalescent home.

29. Edward Vander Kolk, 77, at home in Hamilton.

30. Frank L. Rhodes, 77, at Ganges home.

31. Meno Douwe Vander Kool, 90, at home in Berculo.

31. Arie Boer, 77, formerly of Zeeland, at Smith Convalescent home.

31. Mrs. Kate Staal, 77, at home, 359 East Lincoln St., Zeeland.

FEBRUARY

1. Mrs. Anna Carlini, 64, route 1, West Olive, at Holla hospital.

1. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langland of Hudsonville, at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

2. Mrs. Cora Boetger, 71, of Pullman, at home of daughter, Mrs. George Hurlbut.

3. Dick Berghorst, 81, at home of son, Delbert, in Allendale.

4. Mrs. A. L. Cappon, 74, of 156 West 12th St., at Holland hospital.

4. Mrs. Mary Helmecke, 82, at home, 340 West 14th St.

5. Cornelius Priem, 77, at home of son, Lawrence, route 2.

5. Jacob Huizenga, 50, of Jamestown, at Hudsonville Farmers Cooperative.

6. Mrs. Alice Boeskoel, 86, of Drenthe, at home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Engbert Hoeve of Drenthe.

7. Mrs. Mary Plaggemars, of 126 West 30th St., at Holland hospital.

10. Minnie Van Leeuwen, 68, at home of nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Darth Hoebler, 458 West 18th St.

10. William Karel, 80, at home, 91 East 16th St.

12. Miss Minnie Beld, 61, of Zeeland, at Holland hospital.

12. David Lee Bruursema, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruursema, at home, 35 East 16th St.

13. Mrs. George Brinks, 66, at home in Overisel.

13. Abram Dogger, 52, at home, 342 West 18th St.

14. Margaret Sprott, 62, of Grand Haven, at Smith Convalescent home.

14. John Renkema, 61, at home, route 1, Byron center.

15. Mrs. Jennie Poppema, 78, at home, 272 North River Ave.

16. Charles Yates, 88, at home of son, Wilbur Yates, route 2, Hamilton.

17. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Joostenber, route 2, Hamilton, at Holland hospital.

17. Chester B. Wightman, 80, of Ganges, in Saugatuck Nursing home.

17. Mrs. Gertrude Ekeahl, 67, of Douglas, at Douglas hospital.

17. William Kossen, 61, of South Fairview road, at Zeeland hospital.

18. Douwe Van Dyke, 71, route 2, at Holland hospital.

18. Mrs. Agnes Van Mameren, 69, formerly Mrs. John Kampen, at home, 233 West 19th St.

18. Roger E. De Vries, 34, of Warm Friend Tavern, at Ferguson hospital, Grand Rapids.

18. Mrs. Horace Potts, 81, at home, 60 East 13th St.

20. Mrs. Gerrit Van Lopik, 78, at home, 122 East Central Ave.

MARCH

1. Mrs. Janet Elhart, 87, at Smith Convalescent home.

1. Mrs. Cora Mulder, 61, of 125 East 18th St., at Holland hospital.

2. Mrs. Jessie Terpetra, 54, at home in East Holland.

2. Howard Edward Allen, 69, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simons, Ganges.

3. Mrs. Maud Ammesley, 60, of Saugatuck, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalley of Douglas.

4. Edward Schaap, 61, at home in Hamilton.

5. Mrs. Jay Nichols, 72, of route 6, at Holland hospital.

8. Henry H. Boeve, 74, at home in East Holland.

8. Jessie Elvin Drenner, 68, of route 4, at home of his wife, Florence.

10. Gilbert George Van Hoven, 30, of route 1, Zeeland, at Gary, Ind.

11. Mrs. Bertha Dalmann, 73, at home, route 1, Hudsonville.

11. Mrs. Henrietta (Reka) De Groot, 80, of Jamestown, at home of son in Hudsonville.

11. Nicholas Baas, 69, former local resident, at home in Grand Rapids.

12. William Evinck, 79, of 19 East Ninth St., at Holland hospital.

13. Mrs. Henry Marlink, 52, at home, 454 West 21st St.

13. Mrs. Fanny McClay, 66, of 508 West 16th St., at Holland hospital.

14. Reuben Tark, 66, at home at Goshorn lake.

15. William Bruursema, 55, at home on route 4, Pine Creek.

17. Mrs. Mary Olsen, 53, at home in Zeeland.

19. Jacob B. Elhart, 87, at home, 236 East Cherry St., Zeeland.

20. Gerrit J. Hoekman, 83, at home, 247 Colonial Ave., Zeeland.

22. Jacob G. De Feyter, 68, at home on route 4.

22. Bert B. Speet, 63, formerly of Montello Park, at Washington, D.C., at home in Hudsonville.

22. Mrs. Nellie M. Walte, 74, at home in Hudsonville.

22. Milah Coburn, 72, at home, 34 East Central Ave., Zeeland.

26. Mrs. Abel Baker, 69, of 194 West 14th St., at Holland hospital.

29. William H. Nash, 79, of Central Park, at Holland hospital.

29. Everett Laverne Root, 46, at Pennville.

29. Mrs. Minnie Wierda, 88, at home of grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wierda, Zeeland.

29. Mrs. Mary E. Hurlbut, 91, at home, 74 East Eighth St.

29. Albert E. Meijer, 86, of 169 East Fifth St., at Holland hospital.

29. Joseph De Zwaan, 66, at East Saugatuck home.

31. Mrs. Cora B. Nivison, 80, at home, 353 East Tenth St.

31. Mrs. John P. Aggenars, 87, at home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Simon-De Weerd, 223 West 15th St.

APRIL

1. Edward Hop, 50, at home on route 2.

2. Mrs. Edward Vliening, 78, at her home, 182 East Ninth St.

3. Tiemon Pul, 80, at home, 16 East Lincoln St., Zeeland.

3. Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Loew, 85, at home in Burdette.

3. Everett Hall, 50, at home on route 3.

5. Mrs. Jesse Bonham Hower, 67, at home of son-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Hower, 186 West 24th St.

5. Lambert Raak, 85, at home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Madderom, Central Ave., Zeeland.

5. Mrs. Sophia Zwagerman, 78, of Beaverdam, at home of son-in-law and daughter in Grand Rapids.

6. Alfred Boldt, 42, at farm home, on route 1, Hudsonville.

7. John Karsen, 79, north of Holland, at Holland hospital.

7. Thomas E. Stellema, 22, formerly of Saugatuck, at St. Joseph hospital, Bloomington.

10. Roy Charles Harper, 52, at home on route 4.

12. Mrs. Warren M. Harris, 84, at home, 268 West 11th St.

13. Central Ave. Koster, 74, at home, 652 Central Ave.

16. Harry Vander Ploeg, 70, at home 177 Columbia Ave.

16. Anne Hamstra, 80, at her home, three miles northwest of Berculo.

17. William Kobes, 80, at home, 188 West 19th St.

17. Walter Van Dyk, 82, at home, 246 West 11th St.

18. Henry Holkeboer, 42, of Vogel Cen., formerly of Holland, at Cadillac hospital.

18. Wallace R. Vander Kolk, 52, of 240 West 11th St., at Holland hospital.

18. William J. Burt, 80, of Jensen Park, at home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harjman, at Randolph, Me.

18. Henry Holkeboer, 42, at home in Forest Grove.

24. K. P. Kooyman, 86, of route 6, at Smith Convalescent home.

24. Mrs. John A. Nagelkirk, 57, of 2 West 15th St., at Holland hospital.

25. Mrs. Frances Klooster, 68, at home, 38 South Colonial St., Zeeland.

26. Miss Catherine Baas, 80, of route 4, Howard Ave., at Holland hospital.

27. Mrs. Truda Vinkemulder, 88, at home, 119 East 18th St.

27. Mrs. Bert Calhoun, 78, at home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Venhuizen, 27 1/2 East 11th St.

27. Mayor Ben Steffens, 68, of 300 West 14th St., at Folland hospital.

28. Mrs. L. A. Van Leeuwen, 44, at home, 198 East Seventh St.

30. Marlene Grace Cook, 15, of 238 West 18th St., in car-truck crash near Saugatuck.

30. Howard Brower, 24, of route 2, Dorr, in car-truck crash near Saugatuck.

30. Marvin Compagner, 24, of route 1, Hamilton, in car-truck crash near Saugatuck.

MAY

2. Mrs. Jennie Pomeroy, 90, at home of niece, Mrs. Walter Klein, 180 West 18th St., at Holland hospital.

3. Mrs. Rena Kieklintveld, 47, at home, 186 East Ninth St.

5. Mrs. Christina Buesies, 74, at home in Fillmore.

7. Mrs. Nellie Riley, 87, at home, 64 East Ninth St.

8. James Earl Lindsay, 61, at home in Georgetown township, Jenison, route 1.

10. John Bosman, 46, at home, 171 College Ave.

10. Fred E. McChesney, 76, at home in Hudsonville.

10. Mrs. Johanna Van Tubergen, 75, at home, 182 East 17th St.

11. Fok Woldring, 63, at home on East Eighth St.

11. Mrs. Bertha Ensing, 68, at home in Forest Grove.

12. Marcus Brower, 77, at home, 268 1/2 West 20th St.

12. Edward Strick, 78, at home in Moline.

12. Mrs. Henry Garvelink, 64, at home on route 6.

12. Mrs. Fred Ter Haar, 76, of 119 East 18th St., at home of daughter, M. P. H. Frans, route 4.

13. Cornelius Zoerman, 76, at home in Graafschap.

14. Mrs. Roy Kimber, 68, of Central Park, at Holland hospital.

15. Raymond J. Van Voort, 32, of 122 East 24th St., at Holland hospital.

15. James Arthur Drinkwater, 86, at home, 133 Central Ave.

15. Henry R. Bouwman, 72, of route 6, at Holland hospital.

16. Mrs. Lewis W. Crow, 65, of Ottawa Beach road, route 4, at Holland hospital.

16. John De Kaker, 77, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Jong, Zeeland.

16. John Siebelink, Sr., 83, at home of son, Jacob Siebelink, 421 East 24th St.

18. Mrs. Johannes Piers, 68, at home on route 6.

19. Henry A. Lanning, 68, at home, 78 East 17th St.

20. Albert Alberda, 72, at home, 30 East 18th St.

21. Mrs. Bert Meulenbelt, Sr., 82, at home of daughter, Mrs. A. Clifman, route 1, Hamilton.

21. Henry Vanden Brink, 68, at home, 413 East Eighth St.

22. Jennifer O. Knutson, 62, of 437 West 32nd St., at Holland hospital.

23. Peter Zeirp, 67, at home, 808 West 13th St.

23. Mrs. Jennie Van Eerden, 68, at home, 94 West 17th St.

25. Nell W. Exo, 58, of 252 West 17th St., at Holland hospital.

27. Otto Erskine Huntley, 52, former Holland resident, at Veterans Administration hospital, Hines, Ill.

28. Virginia Tula, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tula, Jr., at family home on route 3.

29. Mrs. Ralph Steigenga, 59, of Berculo, at Pine Rest sanitarium.

29. William Klaseen, 70, at home on route 5.

29. Morris Kulte, 54, formerly of Holland, at Los Angeles, Calif.

29. Mrs. J. B. Kamerling, 69, at home, 69 East 14th St.

30. Mrs. Jennie Boone, 63, of 226 East Central Ave., Zeeland, at Zeeland hospital.

31. Gerrit De Vries, 73, of 33 East 14th St., at Holland hospital.

3. James Scott, three-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engelsman, 149 South Maple, Zeeland, at Holland hospital.

3. Fred Teeken, 63, of Central Park, in Holland hospital.

3. Cathy - Shinabarger, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinabarger, 184 East 18th St., in Holland hospital.

3. Mrs. M. G. Manting, 81, of 205 West 13th St., at home of daughter, Mrs. H. Duncan Weaver, 100 West 40th St.

4. James D. Vivian, 71, of 356 Pine Ave., at Holland hospital.

5. Mrs. Irene Koters, 34, of 438 Van Raalte Ave., at Mary Muff Tuberculosis hospital, Kalamazoo.

5. Adrian Vandenberg, 64, of Ganges, in South Haven hospital.

6. Jacob Rookus, 70, of Central Park, in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

6. John Kvorka, 73, of Lakewood, route 1, Holland, in Holland hospital.

6. Harold Marvin Mulder, 28, of route 5, in Holland hospital.

6. Mrs. Thelma, 69, of Pennville, at Hoover Convalescent home.

12. Michael Victor, 41, at home, 248 West Ninth St.

14. Mrs. Susanna De Weert, 76, at home, 353 East Tenth St.

14. Mrs. Sadie Veldheer, 64, at home of daughter, Mrs. Gerben Terpetra, of Berculo.

14. Mrs. Henry J. De Vries, 80, at home of daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hyma, 349 Pine Ave.

14. Mrs. Grace Wolbrink, 22, at home in Ganges.

15. Gerrit S. Bosch, 62, at home in East Holland.

16. Cornelius Vanden Bosch, 71, at home, 121 Central Ave., Zeeland.

17. Gerrit Dyke, 60, at home, 232 West 22nd St.

17. Mrs. Josephine Burgess, 83, at home, route 2, Byron center.

17. Anthony Van Ry, 67, at home, 322 College Ave.

18. Miss Anna M. Pfanstiel, 77, former local teacher, in Lansing hospital.

19. Mrs. Nellie Overzet, 9, of Jamestown, in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

20. Mrs. Fannie Dogger Raak, 70, at Smith Convalescent home.

22. Robert J. Meppelink, 27, at home, 32 East Eighth St.

22. Hazel Wing Guild, 61, of Chicago, well-known locally, in Wesley Memorial hospital, Chicago.

23. Clarence Rice, 82, at home of daughter, Mrs. Oscar Thompson in Pennville.

23. George Ford Huizenga, 63, of 50 East Central Ave., Zeeland, at Thomas G. Huizenga Memorial hospital.

24. Mrs. Mary Alice Hennessey, 79, at Douglas hospital.

24. Mrs. Charles Schra, 13, of Drenthe, in Holland hospital.

26. Albertus Klinge, 90, resident of Resthaven, in Holland hospital.

27. Rance Ottens, 87, at home of daughter, Mrs. Nellie Helder, 200 Maple Ave.

27. Mrs. Martha Bouwcamp, 78, former local woman, in Lansing.

28. Mrs. Christina L. Van Dyke, 80, at home of daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hyma, 349 Pine Ave.

28. Mrs. Alice Ten Brink, 86, of 137 East 15th St., in Holland hospital.

1. Edward Gleason, 70, of Saugatuck, in Douglas hospital.

2. Anthony Slesema, 51, of route 6, in Holland hospital.

2. John Nevenzel, 79, of Hamilton, at Holland hospital.

3. Mrs. Gerrit Genkes, 46, of route 2, Byron center, at Butterworth hospital.

3. Bert Naberhuis, 72, at home, 212 West 10th St.

5. Roy Sharp, 61, at home west of Fennille.

8. Dr. E. C. De Vries, 77, of 60 West 12th St., at Holland hospital.

9. John Feenstra, 74, at home, 438 West St., Zeeland.

9. Mrs. Barnes, 82, near home at Pennville.

11. Mrs. James Schuiling, 73, at home on route 2.

11. Randall Lee Bredweg five-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bredweg of Zeeland at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

12. John M. Timmer, 38, at home, 16 West 14th St.

12. John Kieklintveld, 79, of Overisel, at home on route 6.

13. Hazel Ann Van Klompenberg, 24, of 329 West McKinley St., Zeeland, at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

14. Mrs. Bertha Staal, 67, at home, 341 East Lincoln St., Zeeland.

16. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holkeboer, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

16. William Mokma, 60, of Holland, at Holland hospital.

17. William H. Halley, 84, at home, 239 West 12th St.

17. Dr. Evert John Blekkink, 60, at home, 300 College Ave.

17. Cornelius Ritsma, 84, at home on route 4.

18. Mrs. Gertrude Ver Hova, 84, at home, 519 Michigan Ave.

20. Mrs. John E. Raven, of 180 West

12th St., at home of daughter, Mrs. Harold McLean, 129 West 12th St.

21. Harvey Van Hoven, 26, of Zeeland, at Bethesda sanatorium, Denver, Colo.

22. Mrs. Jessie Hienstra, 69, at home 518 East Central Ave., Zeeland.

24. Mary A. Karsen, 82, at Smith Convalescent home.

26. Lane Brandt, 94, of 135 Columbia Ave., at Holland hospital.

27. Mrs. Hattie E. Blekkink, 87, at home, 303 College Ave.

27. Horace H. Hall, 53, of James-town, at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

28. George Schreur, 81, at home, 139 Sanford St., Zeeland.

28. Harold H. Bourne, 86, at home in Pennville.

30. Mrs. Jane Brandt, 80, at home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kapenga, route 3.

30. Mrs. Jasper Dan Kobes, 77, of 188 West 19th St., at Holland hospital.

30. Mrs. Gerrit De Kleine, 71, of route 5, Holland, at Holland hospital.

31. John Wabeke, 74, of 168 East Eighth St., at Holland hospital.

1. Gregory Van Dsa, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Van Dis of Virginia Park, at Holland hospital.

2. Gerrit E. Vanden Brink, 68, at home, 200 North River Ave.

2. Mrs. Maggie Stenberg, 80, at home on Lugers road.

2. Gottlieb Miller, 65, of Salem township, in Grand Rapids hospital.

2. Carrie Van Dyk, 85, of route 6, at Smith Convalescent home.

3. William Taylor, 77, at home, 198 West Eighth St.

3. Peter Crook, 77, at home, 329 West 18th St.

3. Mrs. Ottilie Herbst, 80, of West Olive, at home of daughter at Edwardburg.

4. Mrs. John Van Andel, 74, of 166 West Seventh St., at Holland hospital.

5. Cornelius Van Duren, 72, at home, 92 East 18th St.

6. Mrs. Nellie Fleming, 77, of Douglas, at Douglas hospital.

7. Nick Hunderman, 76, of Drenthe, at home of son-in-law and daughter of Drenthe.

7. Charles D. Bronson, 79, of route 4, in automobile.

8. Mrs. Mary Verburg, 58, formerly of Holland and Saugatuck, at home in Lansing.

8. Harry B. Elhart, 79, at home in Jenison.

8. Mrs. Nicholas Yntema, 69, of 12 East 15th St., at Holland hospital.

9. Carl Van Raalte, 45, of Lansing, formerly of Holland, at University hospital, Ann Arbor.

9. George Deuk of Hamilton, at home of sister, Mrs. Hanning.

9. Sam Kolk, 78, of 320 East Washington St., at Zeeland hospital.

9. Lue W. Purdy, 65, of Saugatuck, at University hospital, Ann Arbor.

11. Arian Van Rhee, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Rhee of Jamestown, in drowning tragedy at Green Lake.

11. Henry Zytrata, 71, of Jamestown, in drowning tragedy at Green Lake.

11. William Van Rhee, 14, of Jamestown, in drowning tragedy at Green Lake.

14. Mrs. Jennie Dogger, 79, at home, 650 Lincoln Ave.

14. Terry Lee Zagers, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zagers of Jamestown, at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

15. Mrs. Mary E. De Vries, 79, at Frank Pifer home in Jenison Park.

15. Herbert B. McCann, 75, of Pennville, at county hospital near Allegan.

15. John I. Coppock, 33, of Casco, electrocuted in pasture on farm.

17. William Overbeek, 56, at home on route 2.

18. Dan Koolke, 63, at Fillmore township home.

18. Christie Lynn Vander Kool, five-and-a-half-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Kool, 54 McKinley St., Zeeland, at home of parents.

19. Jacqueline Fern, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnoldink, West 20th St., at Holland hospital.

20. Mrs. Walter Pullen, 25, of East 17th St., at Allegan Health center.

22. Mrs. Elizabeth Turgeon, 66, formerly of Holland, at Miami Beach, Fla.

23. Mrs. James Harris, 56, at home west of Hutchins Lake, Pennville.

25. Pearl De Weerd, 22, at home west of Bravo.

26. Mrs. Tena Groetzer, 75, at home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vlem, 562 West 17th St.

27. Mrs. Jane Kamer, 82, of Forest Grove, at home of son-in-law and daughter in Forest Grove.

27. Mrs. Vrouke Hoppen, 80, of Zutphen, in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

29. William Bischoff, 69, at home near Hudsonville.

29. Shirley Ann Dams, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dams, 200 East 14th St., at home.

30. Mrs. Marie Singbrager, 67, at home of son-in-law and daughter in Douglas.

30. Peter J. Pelon, 73, formerly of Holland, at home in Denver, Colo.

1. Miss Jennie Gallen, 46, at home, 196 West 17th St.

2. Philip W. Banks, 67, of Portland, Me., at summer home in Waukegon.

2. Charles L. Bennett, 53, of route 2, at Pine Rest sanitarium.

2. Mrs. F. Platte, 66, at home in Central Park.

3. Louis S. Bedell, 79, Olive township farmer, at Glenwood Convalescent home, Lamont.

3. Charles H. Finch, 65, at Holland hospital.

3. John Freriks, 69, at home in Vriesland.

4. Union E. Decker, 87, of 437 Howard Ave., in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

5. Walter B. Monroe, Sr., 87, of Hamilton, at Holland hospital.

5. Miss Anna Van Dyke, 83, at home, 18 West Eighth St.

6. Miss Maggie Grace Holstad, 21, route 3, Hudsonville, at Holland hospital.

8. Mrs. Maggie Houting, 59, of 404 College Ave., at Holland hospital.

9. Ben Heuvelman, 47, of James-town, at Zeeland hospital.

9. De P. F. Pul, 60, of 100 East Ninth St., at Odd Fellows home, Jackson, Pa.

9. Mrs. Hendrika de Kruij, 81, of San Diego, Calif., at home of son, Paul, on route 1.

15. Dr. F. J. Torres, Sr., 56, of 35 State St., Grandville, summer resident here, killed in accident on Ottawa Beach road.

15. Mrs. Adrianna Duine, 52, at home in Jenison.

16. Mrs. Gerrit Vander Meulen, 70, at home, 317 Lincoln Ave.

16. Charles Maurice Bradley, 46, of 188 East Eighth St., at Holland hospital.

18. Egbert Bouwa, 84, of Graafschap, at Holland hospital.

20. William Nienhuis, 72, at home on route 2.

21. Mrs. Adrian Kaashoek, 89, at home of daughter, Mrs. George Slikkers, 498 Washington Ave.

21. Joseph Edward White, 59, of 224 West Eighth St., at Mayo Bros. clinic, Rochester, N. Y.

21. Sven Benson, 68, at home in Ganges.

22. Mrs. Wilhelmina Bijmoer, 64, of 1 East 12th St., at Holland hospital.

22. Egbert Ekeahl, Sr., 66, at home, 682 Hillcrest St., at home in West Olive.

23. Albert Herbst, 83, at home in West Olive.

23. Jacob Koster, 82, at home in Byron center.

23. Mrs. Sarah Nordhof, 69, at Smith Convalescent home.

26. Richard (Releto) Machiels, 81, at home in Beaverdam.

27. Allyn Jay Van Zeezen, 63, of Vriesland, in accident near Berculo.

2. Mrs. Louise Fetterington Gregory, 53, at home of daughter in Saugatuck.

3. Miss Ellen Koeman, four-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koeman, route 4, at Holland hospital.

4. Miss Nellie Ver Schure, 78, of 151 West 12th St., at Holland hospital.

4. Morris Van Spyker, 49, at home, 123 South Elm St., Zeeland.

5. Fred Kamferbeek, 77, at Smith Convalescent home.

5. William MacFarlane, 81, of 21 East 12th St., at Holland hospital.

6. George Zel, 64, of Virginia Park, at state hospital, Kalamazoo.

7. Mrs. Mary C. Van Lente De Graaf, 82, at home, 75 West 15th St.

8. Mrs. Norah Leow, 77, at home of daughter in Burdette.

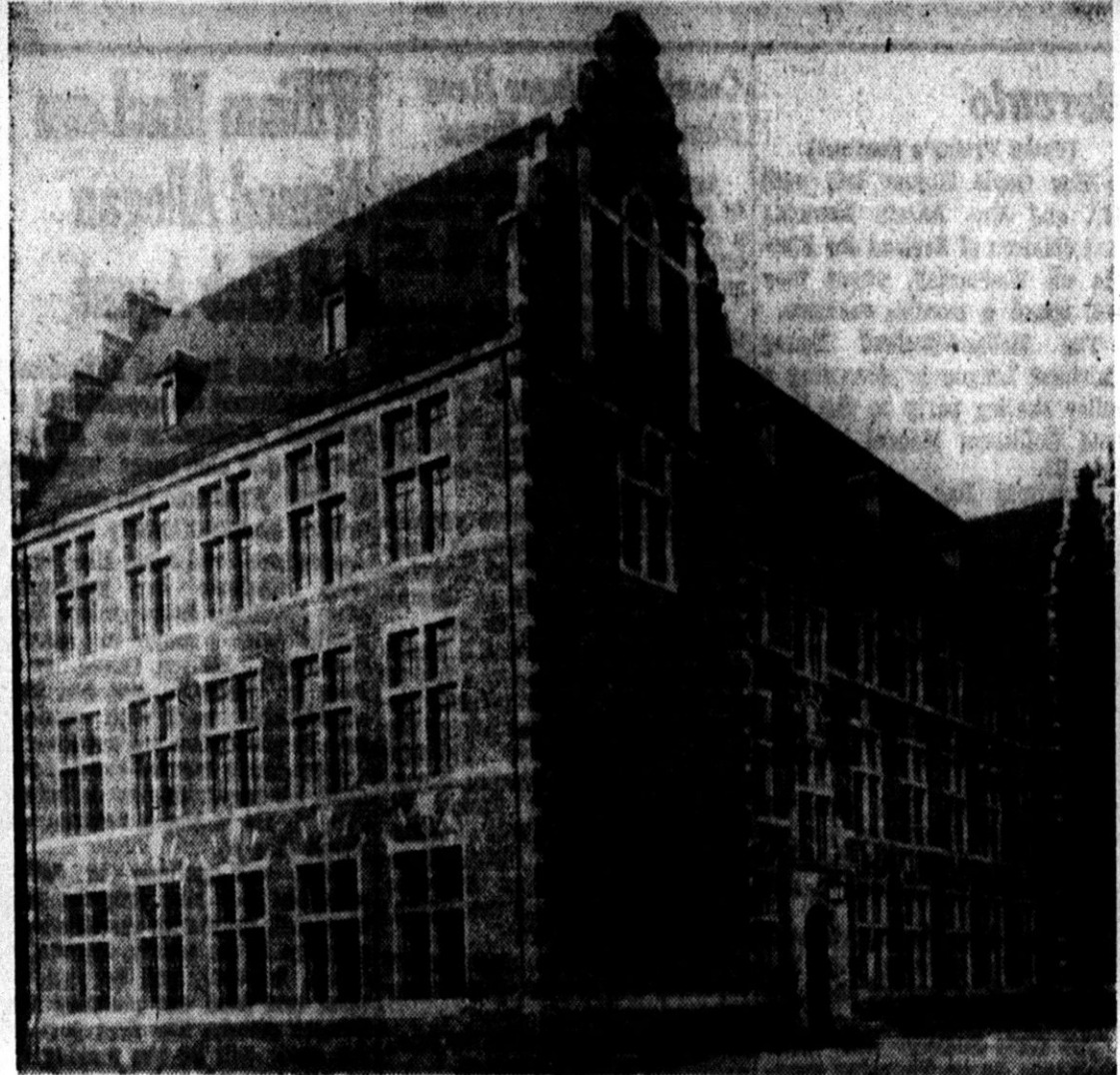
8. Donald Curtis Bonar, 34, at home of aunt, Mrs. Clara S. Johnson, 88 1/2 East Eighth St.

9. Jacob Tibma, 51, at home, 219 West 15th St.

16. Mrs. V. J. Vrugink, 62, at home of daughter in Georgetown township, route 1, Hudsonville.

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Hope College Compiles Exceptional Record in Science Graduate Study



Hope college Science building, erected in 1942, houses laboratories and equipment for the many courses in the college's science department which ranks high among American educational institutions.

Hope college is honored in an article in the December edition of the Journal of Chemical Education.

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Hope college have been compiling an exceptional record of successful accomplishment in graduate study and professional activities in several fields of science, especially chemistry.

Hope ranks eighth among American educational institutions in the number of successful candidates for the Ph.D. in sciences per thousand students, according to a table taken from the Steelman report, "Manpower for Research." Hope graduates who received Ph.D. degrees during 1936 to 1945 totaled 35. Student population 1939-40 was listed at 525. Kalamazoo college ranked third with 34 degrees compared with a population of 384.

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33 per cent concluded their graduate study after receiving the M.S. degree. In addition some of the remainder have earned advanced degrees in other fields such as physics, medicine, education, etc. Since the incorporation of the college in 1866, approximately 225 graduates have earned M.S. degrees.

Although Hope chemistry graduates have attended most of the leading graduate schools of the country, the largest numbers have attended Ohio State university and the University of Illinois. Since 1913, 28 have received salaried appointments to Ohio State. Eighteen received the Ph.D., six the M.S., and four are still attending. Since 1912, 27 have received appointments to the University of Illinois. Fifteen received the Ph.D., and six the M.S. in chemistry.

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generous contributions from the alumni. Even so, the scope of the original plans had to be reduced because of the limited funds which were available, increased construction costs, and preparations for war. Funds with which to fully equip the laboratories were not then available.

Observing this lack of essential equipment and recognizing that the value of the new building would be largely lost if it could not be provided, a group of chemistry graduates undertook to organize the science alumni of the college for the purpose of meeting this need. At the 1946 American Chemical society meetings in Atlantic City and Chicago, the Hope Science Alumni chapter was organized with full approval of the college administration. Prof. Van Zyl was elected secretary.

Its meetings are held concurrently with those of the ACS, and the program of the chapter is planned by a central committee made up of alumni representing

all branches of science. A definite financial goal has been set and encouraging progress has been made toward its realization.

Not the least of those things contributing to the outstanding success of Hope college in chemical education is the close personal relationship which exists between student and teacher. Quite common in small colleges, this advantage is frequently lost in the large institutions.

Before World War II, Hope college had an enrollment of approximately 500. By 1947-48 it had risen to 1,300. The college is not yet accredited by the American Chemical society, but the problems involved in meeting the conditions for such accreditation are well on the way to being solved. Under the able leadership of President Irwin J. Lubbers, a member of a family represented at Hope by students and teachers for more than a quarter of a century, great strides have been made.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar (Penna-Sas photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Ter Haar Leave on Western Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar are en route to California on a western trip following their marriage at high noon Tuesday in the home of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Vander Broek, 36 East 12th St. Mrs. Ter Haar is the former Adeline Hillebrands.

The double ring service was read by the Rev. Gareth S. Kok of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church before the fireplace decorated with palms, ferns and candelabra. Mrs. George Lumsden sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Harold Beernink.

The bride wore shell pink satin and carried a colonial bouquet of soft pink pompons with a lace frill. Her bouquet was centered with a corsage of green orchids which she later wore with her traveling outfit.

Wedding attendants were Mrs. Louis Rupp, Jr., daughter of the bridegroom, who wore vintage red with a corsage of Hibbard roses, and Don Hillebrands, son of the bride.

A wedding luncheon for the immediate families followed at the House by the Side of the Road. For traveling, Mrs. Ter Haar wore a beige and brown suit with a fur cape and brown accessories.

Mrs. Ter Haar came to Holland 10 years ago from Detroit. For two years she was USO director at clubrooms in the Tower building and more recently was employed by Peoples State bank.

Mr. Ter Haar is owner-manager of the Henry Ter Haar Motor Sales. They will make their home at 1165 Beech drive, Central park, after April 1.



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jay Vander Bie (de Vries photo)

Married in Zeeland Church

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jay Vander Bie are now living at 170 Hope Ave., Holland, following their marriage Dec. 15 in the parsonage of First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vanden Bosch of Zeeland and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Vander Bie, 320 West 16th St., Holland.

The Rev. D. D. Bonnema performed the double ring ceremony. Wedding attendants were Miss Evelyn Vander Bie, sister of the groom, and Fred Vanden Bosch, brother of the bride.

Michigan Resort Industry Girds For Coming Year

1948 Tourist Business Generally Good, But Lush Days Are Gone

By Chester C. Wells
Secretary-Manager
West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association

In spite of scattered rumors to the contrary, the tourist and travel business in West Michigan during the past year has been generally good.

At the same time it is probably true that resort attendance over the area was inclined to be spotty. Reports indicate that many tourists spent less money and did not stay so long in one place as in former years. They counted their pennies and gave evidence to the fact that the lush days have slipped away. Unquestionably the high cost of living dipped sharply into the family vacation budget.

And yet we find reasonable testimony that more people have been traveling in Michigan this past year than ever before, and there are certain measurable factors available to confirm this statement.

We are told that traffic across the Straits of Mackinac is up 11 per cent over 1947. A State Conservation report reveals a general increase of from 10 to 18 per cent in sales of fishing licenses. The Parks division reports equal or better attendance over last year and gasoline sales in many instances reflect a decided increase in highway travel.

Consequently we have reasonable assurance that our tourist income for 1948 again topped the impressive figure of 500 million dollars.

The major objectives of the West Michigan and Resort association are two-fold—first to publicize the vacation advantages of Western Michigan in order that we may encourage and promote increased tourist travel into the area. Our second great objective is to work with our members for the improvement of accommodations and the services rendered to patrons so that when we draw the great influx of tourists into our section of the state, we not only may welcome them with true hospitality but also offer suitable housing, good food, variety of entertainment and other attractions at a reasonable price.

Thus, the combination of these objectives resolves itself into a desire to create a friendly relationship between the members of the association together with the citizens of each community so that all may have a full appreciation of the importance of the tourist and resort industry as a definite factor in the economic and social progress of our state.

In this connection let me say that too many resort operators think that the tourist business will grow without any organized effort and too many business houses are not inclined to help the work of the association because they feel they can trace no direct benefit from the tourist movement. They have not learned that if the tourist business declines their own business income will decrease accordingly. Walk down the main street of any community and ask every business man one question, "In what period of the year is your best trade?" You have the answer to the value of the tourist industry and the reason why every business establishment should be supporting the promotion work of this association.

Our 1948 issue of "Carefree Days" was acclaimed one of the best, and requests for copies have been greater than ever before. Through travel agencies and in response to personal inquiries we have distributed over 48,000 copies. We have received hundreds of letters of appreciation for this outstanding vacation medium. It is interesting to note that the book consumed 850 pounds of ink and 36 tons of paper, and incidentally, 350 pounds of red ink—for color purposes only.

Plans are now progressing for an even greater edition in 1949, when we expect to increase the issue to 55,000 copies ready for distribution soon after the New Year.

As we look back over the recreational travel picture of the past year, and prepare ourselves for problems of the future, we find evidence that the scene has been going through a constant change. Close observers will probably classify the last year as the great transition period. A time when the industry moved steadily from a seller's market to a buyer's opportunity.

The situation sounds a warning that the days of rolled sleeve competition are here again. It presents a personal challenge which must be met by every resort operator, every business man, and every community as well as the State of Michigan. The answer can only be found in improved and upgraded accommodations, fair prices, a year round program, and an emphasis on courtesy and attention to every detail that spells cordial hospitality.

Other states are out after the

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tourist dollar. Two years ago only 34 states were making an organized bid to attract the tourist. Today 45 states, and don't forget Canada, are appropriating sizeable sums to lure the vacationist into their borders. We have to do a better job of selling and a bigger job of advertising. We must remind our people that every citizen has a stake in the tourist business. He cannot escape it, because the tourist dollar flows into every channel of trade and directly affects the economy of his community.

We are not selling just rooms, or meals, or snacks or souvenirs. There's something more fundamental to it than that. We are selling a happy experience that pulls a man and his family away from the daily hum-drum of life and gives him the joyous freedom of refreshment in the greatest natural wonderland every fashioned for the pleasure of man. The smart operator will do more than just rent a room. He will go farther than that and provide his customer with every comfort, convenience and entertainment to make for a happy array of pleasant recollections that will prompt him to come again.

For the season of 1949 the tourist will find a large increase in overnight accommodations including hotels, motor camps and cottages. A great many resort operators have improved their present facilities and added additional units. It is our opinion that the visitor will find at least a 10 per cent increase in available accommodations. This will mean that the price structure should remain firm.

Very few resort operators felt obliged to increase their rates during the 1948 season and while we cannot predict the economic conditions for 1949, we do not believe it will be necessary for any appreciable rate increase even though all of our operators are facing the problem of increased operating costs in wages, food and maintenance. We feel that most of our resort operators have recognized the trend of the times whereby a wave of economy is apparent among all types of travelers. Our people in West Michigan will be prepared for the person who shops around to get the best for his money.

And, so we move into a New Year with a strenuous job before us. It is going to mean a survival of the fittest, because the future belongs to those who prepare for it. The result will be a continuation of good business for those who shun complacency and launch upon an aggressive program of increased promotional activity.

Postal Receipts Shatter Records

Receipts at Holland's post office soared to an all-time high during 1948.

Figures released by Postmaster Harry Kramer this morning revealed last year's receipts were 12.9 per cent above the previous record set in 1947.

Total receipts for 1948 were \$98,835.63. This amount does not include money orders or postal savings bonds.

"Last year was the greatest in the history of the local post office," Kramer said.

Kramer attributed the boost to extension of rural routes and to the fact that several rural routes were swallowed up by city routes. The 1947 total was \$255,659.35 while in 1946 the total was \$234,836.71.

In 1915, the first year the present building was in operation, receipts totaled \$40,000.

Quarterly receipts during 1948 were as follows: First quarter—\$98,471.89; second quarter—\$70,664.29; third quarter—\$63,021.12; fourth quarter—\$86,678.33.

December was high month for the year with \$35,382.91.

Man Pleads Guilty To Larceny Charge

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special) Delmar Millering, of Grand Rapids, arraigned in Circuit Court Monday afternoon on a charge of larceny from an automobile, pleaded guilty and will return for disposition of his case Saturday, Jan. 15. Millering, who has furnished \$500 cash bail, is alleged to have taken some articles out of a car belonging to James B. Cragan in Park township Dec. 19.

Florida is farther south than any part of California.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1948.

Present, HON. CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie Groeters, Deceased.

Rena Kroll, formerly Beckman, having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

IT IS ORDERED, that the 1st day of February, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate. True copy. Judge of Probate. Attest: Allen, Register of Probate.

News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

Ten Years Finds Great Changes Made in County

Soil Directors Note Progress Made by Conservation District

Great changes have been made in appearance of Ottawa county during the past 10 years, Clarence Reenders, chairman of the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District board of directors, declared today. At least one farmer has been heard to remark that blow sand is getting harder to find. Pine plantations are stretching up where it is hard not to see them, Reenders continued.

Reviewing the progress of the work since 1938 when the district was organized, Reenders said the year just ending was no exception to the fine record achieved in previous years of soil conservation activity in the county. Tree plantings now total 10,169 acres or about one-fourth of the entire amount estimated as needed to be planted.

The use of cover crops to reduce topsoil loss from wind and water erosion has gained in popularity with 2,800 acres now protected annually. The seeding of improved hay and pasture has been applied to 4,650 acres or about 500 acres per year. Among other practices installed on the land are grassed waterways, strip cropping, grass seeding in orchards, management of farm woodlands, and dune and beach sand stabilization.

Establishing practices on farms and bringing conservation to the schools were the main goals for 1948, didn't prevent the signing of 54 new farm plans according to Reenders. These plans having as their purpose the use of each class of land in the way it is best suited, outline practices needed to maintain fertility and prevent erosion. A total of 1,185 farm plans now in effect cover 80,579 acres.

The demand for trees far exceeded the supply, George Maierhauser, director in charge of the district nursery reports. Over a million trees were ordered and 658,000 distributed. New seedlings totaling 100 pounds of pine seed resulted in good catches. A large proportion of these new seedlings are Scotch pine which will be ready for field planting in the spring of 1950. Due to the scarcity of stock no fall distribution of trees was made.

The management of older conifer plantings, Maierhauser continued, is a problem which is going to require increasing attention. Strong demand for Scotch pine for Christmas trees resulted in the biggest harvest yet with some growers marketing upwards to 10,000 trees. On sands liable to blow, areas cut heavily for this purpose may need replanting to maintain the protective covers, Maierhauser added. A demonstration on how to increase the number of saleable trees of Scotch pine was given by Lester E. Bell, extension specialist in forestry, East Lansing.

A vigorous educational program was carried on during the year. During the early part of the year two series of countywide meetings were held—the themes being land capabilities and the importance of grass in the farm program. Eighty eight meetings attracted some 4,634 persons.

The district placed seventh in a statewide contest of soil conservation districts.

"The district board of directors" concluded Reenders, "wishes to express their appreciation for the co-operation of L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, Extension Service; and the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service. Without their help and that of many others, our past accomplishments would not have been possible. Our job is not done in Ottawa county but we feel that a good start has been made to conserve the soil and water resources."

Herd Care Advised For Winter Months

Good care during the winter months is something that a dairy herd needs and deserves, believes George Parsons, extension dairyman at Michigan State college.

It's hard for a cow to keep up top production when standing around in a cold rain or snow. The cow that has to break a skin of ice before she can get a drink probably won't be much interested in producing milk.

Give the cow's udder good care, the dairyman suggests. If it should become swollen or inflamed, check with a veterinarian for mastitis. Prompt diagnosis and treatment will help to cut mastitis losses.

Treating for lice and grubs will make life a lot more pleasant for the herd and help maintain production, Parsons concluded.

Rans Red Light

Kenneth Berens, 17, of route 1, Hamilton, paid a \$3 fine in municipal court Thursday afternoon for running a red light. Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by William Kuhlman, of 107 East Ninth St., and William A. Wilson of Pine Court.

New York's Central park was laid out in 1811.

Livestock and Dairy Discussions Scheduled

The Extension Service has scheduled specialists to discuss dairy and livestock subjects early in January.

Jim Hays, dairy specialist, will discuss dairy matters Jan. 4 and 5 in four different sections of the county. During the past several years Hays has devoted his time to the farm-labor program, but is now back in his chosen field, dairy.

Dr. Reed, veterinarian, will discuss livestock diseases and ailments at four meetings scheduled for Jan. 11 and 12. Dr. Reed was in the county last winter.

The schedule includes Jan. 4, Blenden hall at 10 a.m. and Olive hall at 2 p.m.; Jan. 5, Forest Grove, 10 a.m. and Vriesland, 2 p.m.; Jan. 11 Olive hall, 10 a.m. and Blenden hall, 2 p.m.; Jan. 12, Forest Grove, 10 a.m. at Vriesland, 2 p.m.

Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Eugene Van Tamsel of Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Tamsel.

Miss Marcia Den Herder, student at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Den Herder.

Mr. A. Webber of Royal Oak was a visitor with relatives in Zeeland for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksen and children of Jackson were holiday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven, Cherry court.

Miss Lila De Pree, student nurse at Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian De Pree, Centennial St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danhof of Milan spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Den Herder and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Danhof.

Mr. Wells Thoms who has been missionary in Arabia for many years and is now residing in the Grand Rapids Reformed church missionary home, will be guest speaker at a meeting at the Second Reformed church Tuesday evening. This is the first of a series of four meetings held at the Second Reformed church in observance of the week of prayer.

The first Tuesday in each month is the regular date for the Mubsheraat Society to meet and therefore that organization is sponsoring the gathering and secured the speaker, Dr. Thoms is in charge of Knox Memorial hospital at Muscat, Arabia, and is a specialist in eye diseases so prevalent in the Orient. Dr. Thoms is supported by the First Reformed church of Zeeland.

On Wednesday evening Dr. J. Van Peursem will conduct the prayer service.

The Thursday evening service will be in charge of a group of students of Hope college.

On Friday evening, the last of the services the meeting will again be conducted by Dr. J. Van Peursem. All the meetings will be held in the church parlors and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

All are invited to remain for the social hour to be held after the service on Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served by the Mubsheraat society.

Maple Hill

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Funeral services were held Dec. 27 in the United Brethren church for Mrs. Velma M. Short, 38, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Maple Hill, who died Dec. 23 in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

Survivors include her husband, James; her mother, Mrs. Mercy Schwander; three sisters, Mrs. Oletha Mills, Mrs. Geneva Parker and Mrs. Evelyn Kreizer of Grand Rapids; four brothers, Milo and Mohn of Grand Rapids, Frank of Grandville and Wheeler of Lansing.

Mrs. Albert Mills was in Grand Rapids Thursday morning.

Oakland

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Seminarion Simon De Vries of Calvin college, Grand Rapids, conducted the morning and afternoon services in the Oakland Christian Reformed church on Sunday, Jan. 2, he Rev. Bernard Pekelder of Jamestown was in charge of the services.

The Franklin school presented a Christmas program on Tuesday last week, all the children taking part. A large crowd attended. Milton Smith is the teacher.

Know What Kind of Chicks You're Buying

When you go to the hatchery and find that one grade of chicks costs 10 cents each and another type costs 20 cents, do you know why there's so much difference?

There are different qualities of chicks based on the amount of pullorum present in the hatchery supply flocks, also based on the egg laying records of the breeding stock.

Hatcherymen who co-operate with the government sponsored and supervised National Poultry Improvement plan display emblems showing the types of chicks they have for sale.

Simplified Plan for Allegan CROP

A simplified method of putting over Allegan county's share in CROP, Christian Rural Overseas program, was announced by County Agent A. D. Morley, who is working with the official county CROP committee on the drive.

The program, under sponsorship of three church groups, will benefit hungry Europeans as soon as the foodstuffs are gathered from United States farms and shipped overseas. Farm products such as wheat, dried milk, lard and shelled corn to the equivalent of \$8,000 is Allegan county's goal.

The drive began the day after Christmas and the products are due at the various collection points no later than Jan. 18.

To speed up Allegan's campaign, County Agent A. D. Morley has distributed cards to each milk supplier in the county, whereupon he can designate his milk donation, from 100 to 400 pounds. The cards will be handed the dealer, who will subtract the amount from the farmer's milk check. When all cards are in, each dealer will supply the total contribution to CROP, which will use the money for dried milk, and milk products suitable for shipping.

A similar plan is in effect for farmers wishing to give grains, Morley explained. Elevator operators and feed dealers have been authorized to accept donations of grains in the same way, with the final total to be supplied at the conclusion of the CROP drive.

Michigan Egg Day Planned at MSC

An invitation to attend Michigan Egg Day on Jan. 7 at Michigan State college has been extended to the state's poultry industry.

Michigan Egg Day is sponsored by the Michigan Egg Grading association, a group of grading stations which buy and sell eggs on a quality basis.

The program will seek to reach all persons that play a part in Michigan's 61 million dollar poultry industry. Representatives of grading stations, truckers, egg buyers, wholesalers, and retailers will find an appropriate program planned.

Opening at 10 a.m. in the MSC poultry building, the sessions will continue through the afternoon. A welcome by C. G. Car, head of the MSC poultry department, will begin the program. Other morning speakers will include S. L. Hart, Cincinnati, and Ray C. Wiseman, state supervisor of the Federal State grading service, Columbus.

Following a noon luncheon, a report will be given on the Detroit egg market by J. Patrick Kauffman of the Detroit market news Michigan retailer by William R. Keasey, secretary-manager of the Michigan Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers, will follow. The formal program will close with "The Egg and I," a consumer talk by Mary M. Bodwell, extension economist at Michigan State college.

An open discussion of egg marketing problems will close the day. William M. Cate, Lansing, supervisor of Federal State egg grading service in Michigan, will act as chairman.

Double Yolk Eggs Are Not Cause of Blowouts

If your pullets are laying a lot of eggs with double yolks, don't worry and don't limit the feed.

Double yolk eggs are quite common in a flock of young pullets, but the extra-large eggs do not cause blowouts.

In one test at the University of Wisconsin, W. H. McGibbon and J. G. Halpin, poultrymen, observed pullets over a three-year period that laid a total of 48,877 eggs. There was not a single case of blowout, or prolapse, even though 838, one in 58, were double yolk eggs.

McGibbon and Halpin came to the conclusion that double yolk eggs cause no trouble in a normal flock under good management. They tested three breeds, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks and New Hampshire.

Mrs. Emma Gustafson Dies in Nunica Home

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special)—Mrs. Emma E. Gustafson, 87, route 1, Nunica, died Thursday after a two week's illness. She was born in Sweden and came to this country at the age of 19. She was married in Chicago to Adolph Gustafson who died in 1942.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Eekhoff of Nunica, Mrs. Lyle McNamery of Backus, Minn., and Mrs. Alice Reynolds of Grand Haven; two sons, Harold of Nunica and Edwin of Spring Lake, also five grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Ringgold funeral home at Spring Lake where it will remain until Saturday morning. It will be taken to the family home where services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Russell J. Redeker officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

About eight tons of quinine bark can be harvested from one acre of cinchona trees.

Burnips

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Several of the local people attended the basketball game of the Hudsonville high school Eagles and the Grandville high school team at the Hudsonville gymnasium on Tuesday, Dec. 28. It was won by Grandville with the score of 43 to 31. This was a non-conference league game.

Mrs. Grace Fleser has returned after visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleser and family for several days at their home in Atlanta, Ga.

The Christmas program was held on Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at the Burnips Methodist church. The church was filled to capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alward and family had a group of relatives at their home on Christmas Day.

Kenneth Moore of Burnips has been named to serve on the CROP program to canvas the local community for funds, milk or grain to be shipped overseas to the Netherlands in the near future. Klaas Reenders of Grand Haven is president of the group in charge of several townships in Ottawa county.

Mrs. Gottlieb Miller and Dickie Lee Miller had as their holiday guests their daughter and sister, Mary Lee and husband of Zion, Ill.

Several of the local people have been confined to their homes with the flu.

The Burnips school pupils enjoyed a Christmas party given by their teachers, Miss June Bremer and John De Jongh in the primary room on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23. A program was given by the pupils. Later gifts, boxes of candy and nuts were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shuck and family of Burnips entertained a large group of their relatives on Christmas Day.

Several of the local people attended the annual Christmas party of the Hudsonville high school on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. A Christmas movie, "Christ Is Born," was shown. Gifts were distributed and a lunch was served.

John Hoekzema, Sr., returned to his home here on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26, from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Helmus and their two daughters, Jenny, 10, and Anna, 7, of the province of Groningen, The Netherlands, who arrived in New York this week, returned with him. They will make their home in the upstairs apartment of Dr. Jerry Bolhuis in Jamestown.

On Tuesday evening a party was given in honor of the new arrivals at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar of Jamestown, with a group of relatives and friends attending. Mr. and Mrs. John Hoekzema, Sr., of Burnips were among those from here who attended.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida C. Wells, 88, former Burnips resident who later moved to Byron Center, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Klinefelter Funeral home in Burnips with the Rev. Leonard J. Washmuth officiating. Burial was held in Salem cemetery. Mrs. Wells was born March 5, 1860, in Vanloo, Ohio. She was ill for a week. Her husband, Irving W. Wells, died in 1926. She is survived by a son, Morton G. Wells of Byron Center; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Jean Commissaris was in Gobles on Thursday.

Betty Coates of Sunfield was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates and sisters.

A play, "Uncle Sandy's Broadcast," was presented by over half of the school pupils of the Maple Grove school. The play was amplified by a loud speaker, Miss Tullah Adams, the teacher, directed the play.

Betty Coates visited the Hudsonville school on Thursday. Her sister, Myrtle is a teacher there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Newell and sons entertained a group of relatives from Holland and Burnips at a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon at their home in Burnips.

Mrs. Maxine Klinefelter has been visiting at the home of her relatives for a few weeks.

Entertain Friends At Buffet Supper

Miss Jean Snow and Irwin J. Lubbers, Jr., whose engagement was announced this week, entertained a group of friends at an informal buffet supper in the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Lubbers on East 10th St., Thursday evening. The table and rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Guests included the Misses Connie Hinga, Peggy Prins, Ruth Koop, Faith Den Herder, Kay Steketee, Peggy French, and Barbara Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pontier, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Masse, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ryzenga, Bill Leverette, Bob Snow, Keith and Harry Alexander, Anno Vander Kolk, Jim Lamb, Max Boersma, John De Haan, Jack Yeomans and Clayton Weiler, all of Holland.

From out of town were Miss Jane Ver Meulen of Grand Rapids, Miss Clara Wierenga of Grand Haven, Miss Barbara Van Dyke of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. John D. French of Ypsilanti, Alfred Vander Waa of Orange City, Ia., Jack Timmons of Terrytown, N.Y.

South Dakota became the first state to permit the initiation of legislation by the electorate in a bill passed in 1898.

Engaged



Miss Mary Louise Glupker

Mr. and Mrs. George Glupker, 553 State St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Foster Kooyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooyers, 32nd St. The engagement was revealed at a party Thursday night in the Glupker home. Each guest received a corsage and a folder containing pictures of the couple.

Attending the event were the Mesdames Egbert Texer, Drew Miles, Lyle Fardink, Cecil Helmink and William Zonnebelt and the Misses Lillian Meppelink, Betty Brinkman, Sara Emmick and Arlene Elander.

Miss Glupker and Mr. Kooyers are graduates of Holland high school. She was graduated from St. Mary's hospital school of nursing in Grand Rapids and is employed at Holland hospital.



Miss Mary Bell

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Bell, formerly of Holland, to John Essebagger, Jr., has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo D. Bell of Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf. Mr. Essebagger is the son of John D. Essebagger of Holland.

Miss Bell was graduated from Holland high school and is now a sophomore at the University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif. She is a member of Beta Lambda Mu sorority. Mr. Essebagger is also a Holland high school graduate and attended Hope college for a year. He is now serving with the Army at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Tentative wedding plans are being made for the summer of 1950.



Miss Carol Fae Frey

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frey of Hamilton, formerly of Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Fae, to John Van Order, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Order, also of Hamilton.



Miss Marian Ann Haveman

Mr. and Mrs. C. Haveman, 45 East 22nd St., have made known the engagement of their daughter, Marian Ann, to Carl Deur, He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deur, 226 West 10th St.

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(From Friday's Sentinel)

Miss Gayle Huyser left with Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Komejan and children of Zeeland for Florida on Wednesday, where they will spend a month's vacation.

The Holland-Zeeland Young Calvinist League is sponsoring a roller skating party at the Zeeland Coliseum Monday evening, Dec. 27.

Christmas Day services were held at 9:30 on Saturday morning and the program of the Sunday School was given at 1:30 p.m. on Christmas day. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zuverink visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gloemers.

Mr. and Mrs. William De Wys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boetsma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goodyke and Helen of Minnesota arrived on Tuesday. They are visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Geurink spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groenhorst and children of Zeeland.

The Girls Society had their Christmas party Thursday evening at the apartment of Miss Genevieve Stiegega in Grand Rapids. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. A two-course lunch was served by Lois Vollink and Arlene Bussis. Those attending were Misses Berdina Goodyke, Florence Gebben, Dueta and Alice Luurtema, Elsie and Evelyn Geurink, Gertrude Boetsma, Marilyn Gruppen, Genevieve Gruppen, Lois Vollink, Marion Goodyke, Arlene Bussis, Elsie Koop, Lorraine Bos, Geneva

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A committee was appointed to get details and figures on the cost of erecting new baseball stands at Riverview park. Elvin Cook, Jake Zuidema and John Beltman will make up the committee.

It was made known that the commission is trying to get a lighted softball field for next season.

Jack Wadsworth DT 3/C of Fillmore has returned to his base at Parris Island, S. C., following a seven-day leave. During his stay he visited at the Fred Stokes home on South Shore Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Waechter of Pella, Ia., are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers, East 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Weerd and daughters, Barbara and Mary of Cleveland, O., have returned home after visiting here for two weeks in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mulder, West 17th St. and Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd, West 16th St.

Dr. and Mrs. Lambertus Mulder of Hospers, Ia., announce the birth of a son, on New Year's Day. Mrs. Mulder is the former Ruth Slager, daughter of Mrs. Peter Slager, route 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Reo J. Marcotte of Pittsfield, Mass., are the parents of a son, born Jan. 2 in House of Mercy hospital at Pittsfield. Mrs. Marcotte is the former Ruth Geerlings, daughter of Rep. Henry Geerlings, West 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst and family left this morning for their home in Marion, Ohio, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Holland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Koeman, 558 East End Dr., had as holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morales, who flew from Huntington Beach, Calif.; also the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Juist and son, John, of Fairview, Ill., and Miss Frances Koeman, director of nurses at Pawating hospital, Niles.

Due to a breakdown in the heating plant at Trinity Reformed church, prayer services this week will be held on the first floor of Hope Memorial chapel. Services are scheduled Monday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. Next Sunday's services will be in Hope chapel auditorium.

Michigan State Offers New Marketing Course

To bring students into direct contact with successful operators and leaders in the field of marketing, a new course has been set up for the winter term now opening at Michigan State college.

The new course is offered jointly by the departments of horticulture and economics to enable students to study special problems in handling and marketing of fruits and vegetables. Leaders of the industry have agreed to be visiting lecturers and consultants to the students.

County Employees Have Dinner at Court House

Approximately 60 Allegan county employees and friends attended a combination farewell and welcome dinner Thursday at the Allegan court house.

Gifts were presented to retiring County Treasurer John F. Stockdale and Probate Judge Irving J. Tucker by Howard C. Strand, register of deeds, Leona Langshaw and Gertrude Fritz, who are leaving the county employ, also received a gift.

An address of welcome was given by Prosecuting Attorney Chester A. Ray on behalf of incoming Probate Judge Harold F. Weston and Treasurer James Boyce.

Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith administered the oath of office to the following county officials beginning new terms the first of the year: Representative Edwin Hutchinson, Judge Weston, Boyce, Ray, County Clerk Esther W. Hettinger, Sheriff Louis A. Johnson, Strand, Circuit Court Commissioner Lella Boyce, Surveyor Hugh MacDougall and Drain Commissioner William Teed.

Dan Vander Weir, circuit court reporter, was master of ceremonies. Group singing was led by Muri Moreland, probate register.

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Hold Services For H. E. Kyger

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in First Methodist church for Herbert E. Kyger, 82, retired locomotive engineer, who died at 5 a.m. Saturday in the home of his son, Donald E. Kyger, 95 West 10th St., after a lingering illness. He had lived here since 1943.

Born Dec. 11, 1866 in Danville, Ill., he was the son of the late Titman Kyger, a captain in the Civil War. He was a member of First Methodist church.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, assisted by the Rev. Alexander Stewart, Sr., a son-in-law, and the Rev. Alexander Stewart, Jr., a grandson, of Washington, D. C. The body was taken to Danville, where burial was to take place this afternoon in Spring Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were William H. Vandaele, Earl Vandenberg, Lyman Seward, L. D. McMillin, Morris De Vries and Hugh Rowell.