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Holland Enjoys 'Quite Normal' Year During '49

City Traffic Fatalities Are Blot on Otherwise Unspectacular Period

The 12 months of 1949 turned out to be quite a normal year for Holland, Mich.

The period was lacking in big spectacular news such as disastrous fires or heinous crime. For the most part, Holland citizens went about their business in a normal way, one more year removed from the memories and incidental inconveniences of World War II.

For the housewife, it was a year of careful expenditure and planning. Most prices had leveled off and she found better quality. She also found virtually everything she looked for on grocers' shelves, although a prolonged shipping strike in Hawaii made pineapple a scarce item. Rising prices of coffee the last few months made many a housewife wary, and some households were having warmed-up coffee for the first time since war rationing.

The last half of 1949 was a period of traffic violence for Holland and Ottawa county. The first traffic fatality in the city in 21 months occurred Aug. 23 when a 63-year-old housekeeper for a Benton Harbor priest was killed in a crash at 13th and River. The cars were only slightly damaged.

Six weeks later three members of the Bernard Mosher family were killed in a car-train crash. There were several other fatalities in and around Holland throughout the year. Four persons were killed in two auto-train crashes at a Ferrysburg crossing. There were several drownings in the Ottawa area.

A polio "epidemic" in late summer and fall found every mother keeping anxious tab on her youngsters. By year-end, Ottawa county had rolled up the startling toll of 50 new cases for 1949 including seven fatalities. The year saw the return home of Mrs. John Cooper, Holland iron lung patient who had been in Grand Rapids and Holland hospitals for four years. A new arrival at Holland hospital was Mrs. Harry Larson of Holland, an iron lung victim who was stricken in September.

The weather was quite normal. An early spring brought tulips ahead of the festival May 18 to 21, but plenty of color remained to satisfy festival crowds. In spite of unfavorable rain nearly every day, the 1949 Tulip Time festival was regarded as a success. Gov. G. Mennen Williams gamely walked the parade route and then scrubbed Holland's streets in a drenching downpour.

Another celebrity to visit Holland was Netherlands Ambassador Eelco N. van Kleffens who came in October to receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Hope college. He was honored at a Chamber of Commerce coffee kletz the next day.

The year also saw a change in city administration. With the resignation in March of Mayor Bernard De Pree who left for the west coast to accept a hospital position, council appointed Harry Harrington who had been mayor pro tem. Peter Kromann succeeded as mayor pro tem.

There was real progress on the school front. On a fourth attempt, Holland citizens finally voted Nov. 1 to improve elementary schools. The \$650,000 bonding issue calls for additions to Longfellow and Van Raalte schools and a new building to replace Lincoln and Froebel schools.

At Hope college, work started on a new girls' dormitory to be known as the Winifred H. Durfee hall for women. A new heating plant also was under construction on the campus.

The Holland School for Christian Instruction is going ahead with plans for a west side school and an addition to the high school. In Zeeland, both public and parochial schools are building new schools.

The Augustinian Fathers, a Catholic order, purchased Shore Acres, the famed D. E. Felt estate near Saugatuck for use as a preparatory seminary. The first classes started in September.

In May, announcement was made that Clawson and Bals, a subsidiary of Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp., would take over plant 11, idle since Bohn ceased operations a year before. The move also involved transfer of main offices from Chicago.

The year also saw an upsurge of commercial and residential building in and around Holland, reflecting progress in the post-war period. There was considerable residential building in the suburban area.

Other noteworthy events in 1949 were installation of parking meters; successful introduction of Michigan, My Michigan, a lecture series on conservation in the state; a successful hobby show, dedication of Bowen bridge at Spring Lake, an increased migration of Canada geese, successful CROP drives and a dramatic investigation into five persons involving "David A. Bennett, Saugatuck summer resident who paid for deep freezers presented to influential persons in Washington.



Windmill park, the most photographed place during Tulip Time, presents a rather bleak picture during the current wintry weather which descended on Holland early Wednesday. Predictions call for continued cold and snow flurries. But Holland still was lucky. Despite icy roads and a 19-degree minimum, there were no major accidents up to noon today and only two minor accidents. Elsewhere in the country, the death toll rose to 16 in the west and Midwest. Eight deaths were attributed to traffic accidents on icy highways, four to fires or explosions resulting from overheated stoves and three to sleighing mishaps. One boy was drowned when he fell through thin ice.

Plainwell Driver Charged on Count Of Manslaughter

Allegan (Special) — Andrew Smith, 74, route 2, Plainwell, driver of a car involved in a fatal accident last week north of Plainwell, was arraigned on manslaughter charges Wednesday in municipal court. He demanded examination and was placed under \$500 bond.

Lewis Martin, 42, of Plainwell, was killed when the car in which he was riding collided with the Smith car. Officials at the sheriff's department said that an inquiry at Lansing had revealed no record of Smith's driving license. Chicago officials were due to arrive Wednesday to take with them Joseph Litowski, 27, Fennville, and Stanley Obuchowski, 28, Chicago, on charges of armed robbery in Chicago Dec. 28. The two signed waivers of extradition before Probate Judge Harold Weston.

They were held here on charges of carrying concealed weapons and attempted jailbreak. Sheriff Louis Johnson said Obuchowski tried to cut a hole through the jail wall last Friday night.

Allegan officials are holding a retainer on the pair on the local charges if they are found innocent of the Chicago count.

Howard Coffey, 23, Hamilton, and George Leslie, otherwise known as Bernard Coppenbough, 20, Wisconsin, waived examination in municipal court on charges of breaking and entering in the nighttime. They are serving a 20-day jail term on a previous theft charge.

Bound over to circuit court, they failed to post \$1,000 bonds each.

11 Persons Pay In Local Court

Eleven persons paid municipal court fines Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dale W. Bouman, 21, of 100 East 22nd St., paid \$32 for failing to have his car under control and leaving the scene of an accident. Speeding fines of \$10 each were paid by John Naber, 20, of 165 East 18th St., and Harry Waitma, 58, of Monroe.

Robert W. Bartels, 20, of route 1, Hamilton, paid \$10 for not keeping an assured clear distance, and Howard Lambers, 19, of route 6, paid \$5 for a similar violation.

Fred G. Robinson of route 6, paid \$9.70 for failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian and George Vanden Berg, 34, of 236 West 19th St., paid \$1.10 fine and \$3.90 costs for not having an operator's license.

Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by Jack E. Hobeck of route 1; Robert Bomers of 107 East 18th St.; Irene Hall of Holland, and Willard Beelen of 118 West 15th St.

Driver With Suspended License Fined, Jailed

Grand Haven (Special)—Roger Max De Lora, 20, Muskegon, charged by state police Sunday night with driving in Spring Lake township while his driver's license was suspended, was arraigned in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Tuesday, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay \$25 fine, \$5 costs and serve two days in the county jail. De Lora's driver's license was suspended about a year ago upon his conviction on a drunk driving charge.

Lightning Hits House; Firemen Answer Call

Firemen were called out at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, but there wasn't any fire.

Lightning struck the Earl Nivison home at 253 East 10th St. and knocked a fuse box off the wall.

Firemen said the bolt knocked some plaster off a wall and broke a window, besides putting out lights in the house.

Heaters Study Gas Ordinance

Heating men, plumbers, representatives of Common Council, Gas Co. executives and City Attorney Orie S. Cross have scheduled another meeting tonight to discuss further work on a proposed ordinance to regulate natural gas appliances.

The group has held two meetings in as many weeks and tonight's session was called to "screen" a proposed ordinance.

Similar ordinances have been obtained from Grand Rapids, Muskegon and other cities.

Ald. Anthony Peerbolt is the acting chairman of the group.

Allegan 4-H Membership Enrollment Increases

Allegan (Special)—A project enrollment of 2,073, an increase of 246 over the previous year, is the record of Allegan County's 4-H club membership, according to Club Agent William MacLean's annual report.

With a club in every one of the 24 townships in the county, total boy and girl enrollment is 1,123. Youth exhibits at the fair totaled 2,080, with \$4,253.25 paid in premiums, and increase of 400 exhibits and \$900 over 1948.

Livestock projects showed the steepest increase among 36 different projects carried on during the year. Completion percentage was 92.2, which is 12 per cent above the state average.

Man Held in County Jail On Car Theft Charge

Grand Haven, Jan 5 (Special)—John R. Dennis, Jr., 20, Grand Rapids, is in Ottawa jail after waiving examination in Justice Isaac Van Dyke's court in Zeeland on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile. Bond of \$1,000 was not furnished. He will be arraigned in Circuit Court Jan. 9.

Dennis is alleged to have stolen a car Dec. 19 belonging to Clarence Meeuwens of Zeeland. The car was parked in front of a feed mill where Meeuwens is employed as a truck driver.

Dennis was picked up on suspicion in Clinton, Ill. with three others, two of them juveniles.

School Bus in Crash

Grand Haven (Special)—A school bus which had just unloaded its young passengers was damaged in a collision at 8:45 a.m. today. The bus, driven by Walter Cook, 24, was hit on the side by a car driven by Warren Young, 21, Grand Haven. The impact forced the bus over the curb and knocked down a power pole. Young was given a summons for failure to stop for a through street.

Merchants Meeting

Retail merchants have scheduled their monthly meeting for Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Dutch Mill. A coffee kletz will precede the meeting at 9 a.m. Discussion will center around general problems facing the merchants.

Legion Planning Local Toy Drive

Members of the Willard G. Leenhouts American Legion post six voted Wednesday night to co-operate in a nationwide drive for toys to be shipped to unfortunate children of Europe.

The program has been labeled "Tide of Toys" by George N. Craig, national Legion commander. Harry Kramer is commander of the Leenhouts post.

Children of Holland and vicinity are urged to leave their toys at the No. 1 and No. 2 fire engine houses in Holland or at the city engineer's office in the City hall.

The playthings must be in "good condition." Packages should not include any fragile dolls, electric trains or any toys relating to war.

Any local merchants that have donations should contact Edward Wallace, who was appointed in charge of collections.

Local donations will be shipped to children in The Netherlands.

The drive ends Jan. 9, Kramer said. At that time the toys will be shipped from Holland to the Legion pier at Philadelphia where they will be loaded aboard a boat for overseas destinations.

Barns Destroyed In \$25,000 Fire

Allegan (Special)—Smoldering grains were a reminder today of the \$25,000 fire loss on the Warren Gowans farm five miles north of Allegan Monday night.

Struck by lightning, three barns were a total destruction before conservation department fire equipment could be brought to the scene. Gowans counted his loss to include 43 head of cattle, 36 head of hogs, a pair of horses, and considerable grain, hay and straw. He said he had \$11,000 insurance.

Officers Elected By Legion Band

Six members of the American Legion band received tiny gold lyres for perfect attendance during 1949 at the annual business meeting of the organization Tuesday night in the band room on the third floor of the city hall.

Receiving the awards were Martin Languis, Clarence Kieft, William Kleinheksel, C. J. Rozebloom, Kent Thompson and Ray Knooihuizen.

Silver lyres for one absence went to Lester Woltman and James Smith.

In President Harold J. Karstens annual message, attention was called to the long-timers in the organization. Ray Knooihuizen and Bert Jacobs have been with the band almost 30 years, Martin Languis 27 years, and Karsten 24 years. The band will mark its 30th anniversary March 1.

Karsten also called attention to the fact that the band has kept within its budget for several years. It started the past year with a balance of \$379.66 Dec. 31, 1948; Council allocation amounted to \$2,200 and the balance Dec. 31, 1949, was \$408.69.

All officers were re-elected. They are Harold J. Karstens, president; Martin Languis, vice-president; Raymond Knooihuizen, secretary and treasurer; Bert Jacobs, librarian.

Arthur C. Hills, new director, spoke briefly. Motion pictures were shown by Holm's Northhills. Refreshments were served.

Former Texan Is Ottawa's 24th Victim in 1949

23-Year-Old Section Hand Is Drowned After Car Plunges Into Creek

Grand Haven (Special)—Ottawa county had its 24th traffic fatality of 1949 Saturday night just one hour and five minutes before the new year.

The last 1949 victim was Daniel Oliva Gutierrez, 23, route 2, Holland, who was drowned in Pigeon creek after his '36 car went out of control on US-31 near West Olive, sheared off six or eight guard posts, snapped a cable and plunged over an embankment into eight feet of water.

Gutierrez, formerly of Texas, had been living with the James Assink family on route 2 since October, 1948. He had been employed as a section hand on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

First person on the scene was E. W. Wood, Muskegon, whose car Gutierrez had passed while traveling north on US-31 only a short time before. Wood told sheriff's officers he noticed the smashed guard posts but continued on his way because he saw no car. On reaching the "S" curve at the railroad, he realized the car must have gone into the creek and returned to the spot. On looking into the water he found one headlight and a taillight still burning. The car had landed on its wheels.

Second on the scene was Harvey Kruitthoff of Rifle Range road. Then a Greyhound bus stopped and a passenger, Corp. Clarence Beuerle of the Grand Haven state police post, returning on a two-day pass from New Buffalo, took charge. Beuerle got a message through to Muskegon on the two-way radio on the bus. Muskegon, in turn, informed Ottawa county authorities.

Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek said the submerged car was hooked easily, but it slipped into the water twice when the rear bumper loosened and finally broke. The operations were conducted in a fine rain and drizzle. Water in the deep hole in the creek was "very cold."

Coroner Joseph E. Kammeraad attributed death due to drowning. He said Gutierrez had received face bruises and a broken nose and believed the victim was unconscious when the car left the road. Had Gutierrez remained conscious, the coroner believed he would have escaped since the car was on its four wheels.

The body was taken to the Kammeraad funeral home in Grand Haven.

Gutierrez was born in Somerville, Tex., April 10, 1926, and came to Ottawa county from Caro, Mich., more than a year ago. He previously had been employed by the Santa Fe railroad in Texas.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damacio Gutierrez of Caro; two sisters, Mrs. Ganazola and Mrs. Jo Munoso, both of Texas; three brothers, Steven of Texas, Epifanio and Andrew of Caro.

Gutierrez was to have been received into Harlem Reformed church as a communicant member New Year's morning.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from Harlem Reformed church with the Rev. J. Vander May officiating. Burial will be in Olive township cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline M. Heffron Dies at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Caroline M. Heffron, 82, died Wednesday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Hiemenga, 181 West 15th St. She died of a lingering illness.

Mrs. Heffron was born in Neenah, Wis. She was a member of Third Reformed church. Until three weeks ago, she lived with her daughter, Evelyn, at 148 West 17th St. Her husband, Frederick, died 35 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Hugo H. Heffron of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Hiemenga, Evelyn and Mrs. Robert Knowles, all of Holland; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and a brother, Robert Martens of Neenah, Wis.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Nibelink-Notter funeral chapel, the Rev. Henry Voogd officiating. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel until 5 this afternoon and 7 to 9 to night.

Chinese Custom Adopted For Allegan Library

Allegan, Jan. 5 (Special)—Library borrowers with over-due books may return them up to Jan. 14 free and no questions asked.

It's an old Chinese custom to settle debts at the start of a new year, explains Librarian Clayton Helms. Anxious to regain some long-missing books, he's going slightly oriental for two weeks.

After that, two cents per day will be charged.

Tannery Property Eyed as Future Parking Lot Site

Council Considering Making Lot to Ease Downtown Problems

The city-owned Tannery property, on West Eighth St., between Pine and Maple Aves., is being considered for an off-street parking lot.

Seed for the idea was planted when the city obtained ownership of the Pine Court housing units from the government. The 13 housing units have been sold.

At Wednesday's council meeting, the Holland board of realtors suggested that the east part of the property be used for off-street parking. The letter to council from the realtors cited the close proximity to the business district and suggested that parking facilities be made available before the 1950 tulip festival.

Council voted to file the letter because the idea already had been under consideration by the Safety commission.

Vern Klomprens made an application to operate a gasoline service station at the corner of River Ave. and Fourth St. The station will be built and owned by John Arendshorst and leased to Sinclair Refining Co. for 10 years.

The matter was referred to the Safety commission and License committee with power to act.

Council okayed a request from the Park and Cemetery board, to install a sprinkler system in sections C and D of the cemetery. Estimated cost is \$3,000, or less, and will be financed from the new cemetery development fund. It was explained new cemetery space would not be needed for about five years.

City Clerk Clarence Greengood presented warrant deeds from Bolhuis Lumber and Mfg. Co. and Van Alsburg Coal Co. for rights to the additional land needed to widen Lincoln Ave. The property was purchased by Holland township and deeded to the city.

Council accepted the deeds and ordered the clerk to have them recorded.

Ald. Anthony Nienhuis gave the invocation and Mayor Harry Harrington presided.

Holland Boys Bid To Gymnasium Fun

Holland boys today were invited to take part in a 10-week winter gymnasium program beginning Saturday at 9 a.m. The bid was issued by Leon Moody, director of the city recreation commission, who said three buildings will be used to accommodate the youngsters.

Boys are asked to bring tennis shoes. Gym clothes are optional, he said.

Boys of junior high school age will report to Carroll Norlin in the senior high school gymnasium. Grade school pupils will go to the junior high gym where Joe Moran will be in charge. Christian school pupils will have a program at the Christian high gymnasium under direction of John Ham.

Meanwhile, the recreation commission is keeping close tabs on the weather. As soon as the frost is deep enough in the ground, rinks will be flooded for skaters. To flood before the frost is deep enough would be futile, since ground heat would melt ice as fast as it formed.

Two or three more days like today we'll be ready with our hoses," Moody promised Holland skaters.

Woman Injured In Auto Mishap

Mrs. Henry B. Lemmen, 74, of 148 East 13th St., received a head injury Thursday afternoon in an accident at the crossing of 17th St. and River Ave.

She was riding in a car driven by her husband that was going north on River Ave. The other car, traveling east on 17th St., was driven by James K. Miller III of Grand Rapids.

Lemmen told police he thought he had the green light and was on a through street. Miller said he stopped and waited for the light to change, then started up and was struck by the other car.

Lemmen was given a ticket for running a red light.

In an accident reported by deputies Thursday night, a car driven by John Vander Meulen of route 4, rolled over on its top and caused an estimated \$800 damage. Vander Meulen was traveling west on Lakewood Blvd. He told deputies that he saw two cars approaching from the other direction and one was in his line of traffic. Vander Meulen, in an effort to avoid an accident, turned to the right and into a private driveway and rolled over.

The driveway was at the route 4 home of Orley Van Dyke.

Speakers Are Selected For School Officers

Allegan (Special)—Several speakers have been lined up for the meeting of county school officers in Griswold auditorium Jan. 26.

State Senator H. D. Tripp will talk on school finances when the meeting convenes at 10 a.m.; Allegan Superintendent of Schools Arthur Kaechele and Otsego Superintendent F. J. Bragg at 1 p.m. on school reorganization; and John Haltema, assistant superintendent of the state department of public instruction, school transportation. Haltema will show educational films.

County Supt. G. Ray Sturgis will introduce the speakers for the biennial session, which is expected to attract upwards of 100 officers.

Funeral Monday For Ray E. Nies, Retired Merchant

Ray E. Nies, of 577 Michigan Ave., died Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. at his home. He had been ill of a heart condition for about four months. He was 72.

A familiar figure in Holland, Nies was connected with the hardware business almost all his life. He was popular as an informal historian, especially concerning the earlier days of Holland and Saugatuck and the story of the almost-legendary city of Singapore. A few weeks ago he appeared as a witness in the hotly contested Singapore road case in Allegan Circuit Court.

Nies was born March 22, 1877, in Saugatuck, to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Nies. The father had started a hardware business in Saugatuck in 1867 and continued until the family moved to Holland in the early 1890's. Here, the father established the Nies Hardware Co., which is still in business at the original location.

In 1914, Nies purchased the business from his father. He operated the store until 1947, when he sold it to his sons, William H. and James Nies.

Nies's wife, the former Angeline Horning, died 12 years ago on New Year's Day.

Surviving besides the two sons are two daughters, Mrs. George Bequette of Holland and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. C. W. East of St. Petersburg, Fla., and three brothers, E. E. Nies of Los Angeles, Calif., William L. Nies of Wheaton, Ill., and Harry E. Nies of Waukegan, Ill. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Dykstra funeral home, with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster officiating. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Probations of Two Men Are Revoked

Grand Haven, (Special)—Probations of two men were revoked today in Circuit Court and both were sentenced to terms in Southern Michigan prison at Jackson.

Richard Hultquist, 22, Plainwell, who was placed on probation three years on a nighttime breaking and entering charge Nov. 23, 1948, was sentenced to serve 18 months to 15 years. Hultquist was returned to Grand Haven by Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek and Probation Officer Jack Spangler last week from Jonesboro, Ark., where he was involved in a check violation.

Arthur Smith, about 41, Grand Haven, who was placed on probation last Sept. 26 for five years on a charge of felonious assault on his wife, Mildred, was sentenced to serve three to four years in Southern Michigan prison. Smith was arrested Nov. 19 in Muskegon on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. Found guilty on Dec. 23, his sentence of 10 months to five years was suspended and Smith was returned to Grand Haven for violation of probation.

When asked if there was anything he wanted to say, Smith said, "I request that the sentence be suspended and give me 48 hours to leave the state and county."

Judge Raymond L. Smith replied that Smith had been a nuisance to the community and to his former family.

Heart Condition Fatal For One-Year-Old Child

Gayle Kerry Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nichols, 330 West 13th St., died New Year's night at Holland hospital on her first birthday anniversary. Death was caused by a heart condition and complications.

Surviving are the parents; several brothers and sisters, Clinton, Jr., LaVonne, Theodore, Darlene, Marilyn, Larry and Eva; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Nichols of Ganges; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schippa of Holland.

3 Persons Injured In Holland Area During Week-End

Local Man Receives Serious Head Injury Aiding Stalled Driver

Three persons were hurt in five Holland area accidents during the week-end.

Milton Vander Vliet of 624 West 20th St., was reported in a "fair" condition today at Holland hospital. He received a compound concussion Saturday night in an accident in front of Montello Park Christian Reformed church.

Vander Vliet was standing on the front bumper of a car driven by Anthony Klingenberg of 764 West 26th St. The Klingenberg car was pushing a car driven by William Van Huis of 504 Graatschap Rd.

According to deputies, Vander Vliet was helping the two motorists because the bumpers didn't match.

Klingenberg said the Van Huis car had started and had gone ahead about 20 feet. Vander Vliet turned around to signal Klingenberg and made a complete turn, then fell on the pavement and struck the back of his head. Klingenberg stopped immediately. The accident occurred at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Bernice Hillenbrand, 40, of 155 East Fourth St., received neck, back, arm, shoulder and foot injuries in a two-car collision at the corner of Eighth St. and Pine Ave. Saturday.

She was riding in a car driven by James Ter Haar of 428 Central Ave., that was going west on Eighth St. The other car was driven by George Vanden Berg of 416 Butternut Dr.

Hilda Van Hoven, 21, of route 2, received back injuries when she was struck by a car while crossing Central Ave., between Seventh and Eighth Sts. Herman Onken of Fennville, who was walking with her, told police he was brushed by the same car.

Willis Jay Huyser of route 1, Zeeland, was driving the car. He said he made a right turn on Central from East Eighth and said he didn't see the pedestrians.

In an accident reported Monday, cars driven by Howard Laman of 19 East 15th St., and Gertrude Yonker of 118 West Eighth St., collided at the intersection of Seventh St. and Central Ave.

Laman said he didn't see the other car until it was right in front of him and too late to avoid the accident. The other driver said she looked but didn't see the other car in time.

Deputies are looking for the driver of a car that didn't stop after sideswiping another car on M-21, east of the Holland city limits. The damaged car is owned by a Zeeland man, who was traveling west on M-21 toward Holland Saturday night.

The other car was going toward Grand Rapids.

Ralph De Haan Dies at Zeeland

Zeeland (Special)—Ralph De Haan, 60, died unexpectedly at his home, 38 South Elm St., Sunday morning. Death was caused by internal hemorrhages.

De Haan was involved in a minor auto accident about two weeks ago and had been treated for a shoulder injury. However, physicians have not yet determined whether or not the accidental injuries were the cause of death.

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Jackson Vikings Defeat Holland In Cage Tourney

Dutch Play Best Ball Of Current Season, Mackay Says After Tilt

Flint, Dec. 31.—Coach Mal Mackay's Holland high basketball team played its best ball of the season Friday night, but lost a tough 60-57 decision to the once-beaten Jackson Vikings.

That winds up competition in the 1949 Motor City invitational tournament. Holland ended with a tourney record of one victory and two setbacks.

Flint Central won the tournament championship by upsetting favored Grand Rapids Central 47-36. It was the first defeat of the season for the Hilltoppers.

In other Friday night games, Midland won the consolation trophy by topping Flint Northern 36-33, and Lansing Sexton handed the booby prize to Muskegon Heights by dishing up a 33-30 defeat to the Tigers.

Mackay said after the game, "We really looked good for the first time this season. The boys were driving into the basket and were cutting well."

The statistics tell the story. Holland outscored Jackson on the floor but at the foul line, the story was different. Holland's usually sharp foul shooting was dull Friday and the locals made only seven out of 21 tries. Jackson, meanwhile, made 12 out of 22.

Holland had 25 field goals in the game to 24 for the Vikings. After a dismal first quarter in which the Dutch watched Jackson go ahead 18-8, the locals started to roll and the game was a see-saw affair until the final horn.

Holland inched up to within three points at the half. Score was 29-26. And 16 more Holland points to 15 for Jackson in the third quarter made it 44-42.

At the automatic time out, Jackson held a 52-49 lead. Holland pulled to within one point but the Vikings sprinted too far ahead to close the gap.

Ken Schippers and Bob Tasma were the Holland standouts. Both displayed uncanny driving ability and along with the other team members, put on a fancy passing exhibition. Schippers had 17 points, while Tasma counted 15. Jackson's hotshot was Lee with 15 followed by Nichols with 12.

Box score:	FG	FT	TP
Holland (57)			
Schippers, f	8	1	17
Beerthuis, f	0	0	0
Armstrong, c	0	0	0
Van Dorpe, g	4	1	9
Kramer, g	2	0	4
Kruid, f	1	2	4
Tasma, g	6	3	15
Doolittle, g	0	0	0
Witteveen, g	0	0	0
Eggers, f	4	0	8
Hoback, c	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	57

Jackson (60)	FG	FT	TP
Chase, f	1	4	6
Nichols, f	5	2	12
Hoyt, c	5	1	11
Lee, g	7	1	15
Fox, g	4	3	11
Case, f	0	0	0
Hill, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	2	1	5
Totals	24	12	60

Holiday Dinner Held by Women in Class of 1933

Women of the graduating class of 1933 of Holland high school, held their annual holiday dinner Wednesday in the private dining room at the Dutch Mill restaurant.

Mrs. Irene Kleis Hoving was elected president and Mrs. Maybelle De Fouw Zuber was named secretary and treasurer for the coming year. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games.

Attending were the Mesdames Maybelle De Fouw Zuber, Emily Evans Shaffer, Angel Van Lente, Jaalving, Jean Houting Stegenga, Gertrude Van Oss Stielstra, Gertrude Wise Ver Hoef, Onel Palmer Hopkins, Julia Speet Schaap, Alma Vanden Berge Bouman, Lois Vanden Berge Homkes and Misses Edna Dalman and Renetta Shackson, all of Holland; Mrs. Lois Geerds Fairbanks of Cadillac and Mrs. Helen Shank Skoog of Danville, Ill. Miss Mabel Geiger, Miss Lida Rogers and Mrs. Lucille Donivan, teachers in Holland high school, also attended.

VFW Organizations Report Activities

Officers of the Cootyettes, fun organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, reported today that they have made 400 place cards for patients at Howell Veterans hospital. The place cards, all hand designed, were to be used during the holiday season.

Last week the Cootyettes sent representatives to the National Home at Eaton Rapids to assist at a Christmas party for children there. Local members who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hardenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hamm and Mrs. Ted Kouw.

On Dec. 23 the Cootyettes entertained their husbands at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kouw. Sixteen were present. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

The next Cootyette meeting will be on Jan. 5.



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jay Van Eck

Miss Christine D. Pindar Wed to Marvin Van Eck

Miss Christine Dow Pindar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pindar of Middleburgh, N.Y., and Marvin Jay Van Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Eck, were married Wednesday evening by Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. The ceremony was performed at the Van Eck home, 88 East Ninth St.

An arrangement of palms, ferns and two white bouquets formed the setting. Holly and poinsettias decorated the table.

Wedding attendants were Miss Shirley B. Prell, maid of honor, and A. Dale Van Eck, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Van Eck were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Willard Westveer, pianist. Soloist was Willard Westveer, who sang "Because," "The Day of Golden Promise" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a gown of candlelight satin with a square neckline and three pleats across the bodice. The full skirt ended in a long train. Her lace-edged fingertip veil was held in place by a seed pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of roses, mums and snapdragons.

Miss Prell wore an emerald green gown of slipper satin with mandarin collar, cap sleeves and full skirt. She wore matching mitts and carried a bouquet of poinsettias surrounded by holly. Her headress was made of holly and holly berries.

A reception for the immediate families followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Van Eck left on a southern wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a brown checked suit with brown accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

The couple will live in Holland after their return Feb. 1.

Mrs. Van Eck attended Mary A. Burnham school at Northampton, Mass., and attended Hope college for three years. Mr. Van Eck is a graduate of Holland high school, attended Hope college for two years and Holland Business institute for a year. He is in the contracting business.

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Miss Lois Timmer

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Timmer of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Robert Dale Visser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Visser, 314 West 14th St.



Miss Theresa Rienstra

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rienstra, 161 East 38th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa, to Duane Kalaward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kalaward of Grand Rapids.

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Old Grads Defeat Holland Christian In Annual Contest

A scrappy Holland Christian quintet came within one point of upsetting a star studded alumni squad before a packed Armory Friday night. After leading until the final minute, the seasoned veterans notched a two pointer to clinch the win 41-40.

Albert Muysken, former coach at Christian high, was the guiding hand on the alumni bench. All in all, Muyskens used 19 men in the fray—many who had occupied the spotlight in Christian's basketball history for many years. Composing the alumni aggregation were: Herman (Fuzz) Van Faasen, Peter Beckman, Gord Buter, Harve Buter, Herk Buter, Russ Visser, Jon Hietbrink, Henry Hietbrink, Alfred Hietbrink, Melvin Sjaarda, Mart Sjaarda, Wes Vryhof (now Grand Rapids Christian coach) Preston (Butts) Kool, Howard Beelen, Vern Tula, James Zwier, Herm Vander Leek, Joe Vander Leek and Charles Bazulin.

Although Muyskens used all players, he stuck with his "conditioned" trio of Harve Buter, Herk Buter and Butts Kool throughout most of the second half. Fuzz Van Faasen, although minus some speed, still showed the "youngsters" how it done, as he broke loose for six quick points.

Coach Arthur Tula's club held the upper hand for 31 minutes, but fell behind when it really counted. The Christian cagers showed exceptional form for a holiday period. Particularly on the backboards, the smaller Maroons sparkled—thanks to some effective work by lanky Ken Knott and the other Christian front line men.

Neither club could find the hoop with any consistency in the first quarter, although the Tulsians managed to take a 12-6 lead. The alumni crew made good use of foul shots in the second period to narrow the margin to 17-13 at the intermission.

Christian, paced by Ralph Bouwman and Henry Holstege, found the hoop in the third quarter to take a 12 point lead on one occasion. Third quarter count was 33-25. The Buter boys, Harve and Herk, got the range in the final period to spark the game winning alumni rally.

Ken Mast and Ralph Bouwman were high for the Christian club with 10 points apiece while the Buters and Kool had seven points apiece to lead the vets.

The annual Christmas program was given at the local church Monday evening.

A Sunday school teachers and officers meeting was held at the church Thursday evening. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all.

An Old Year's service was held at the local church Saturday evening.

The annual week of prayer will be held at the first week of the new year. Special services will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. Klaaren will speak to us on Tuesday evening. His topic will be "Witnessing through Sharing." Rev. Muyskens will have charge of the services on Thursday evening his topic will be "The call to a personal Witness" and Rev. Mansen will speak on Friday. His topic will be "The Fact and Faith Behind Our Witness."

A group of girls went caroling last Tuesday evening. They sang for the local shut-ins.

The Women's League for Service had its annual Christmas party on Friday evening. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged a social hour was enjoyed by the group. Mrs. Mansen was presented with a special gift at this party.

The Busy Bees had their annual Christmas party at Bosch's restaurant recently. Gifts were exchanged by the group.

The George Essinkis entertained at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening for their sisters and nieces.

The Johanna Boerman family had a Christmas party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Lampen. A supper was enjoyed by the group and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Laura Vander Poppen attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Marion De Boer and son, Jerry, of Borculo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Yonker entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jude Yonker. Gifts were exchanged by the members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleyon Eding entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Eding, Marietta and Doris at their home with a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander Poppen entertained their family on Monday evening with a Christmas party.

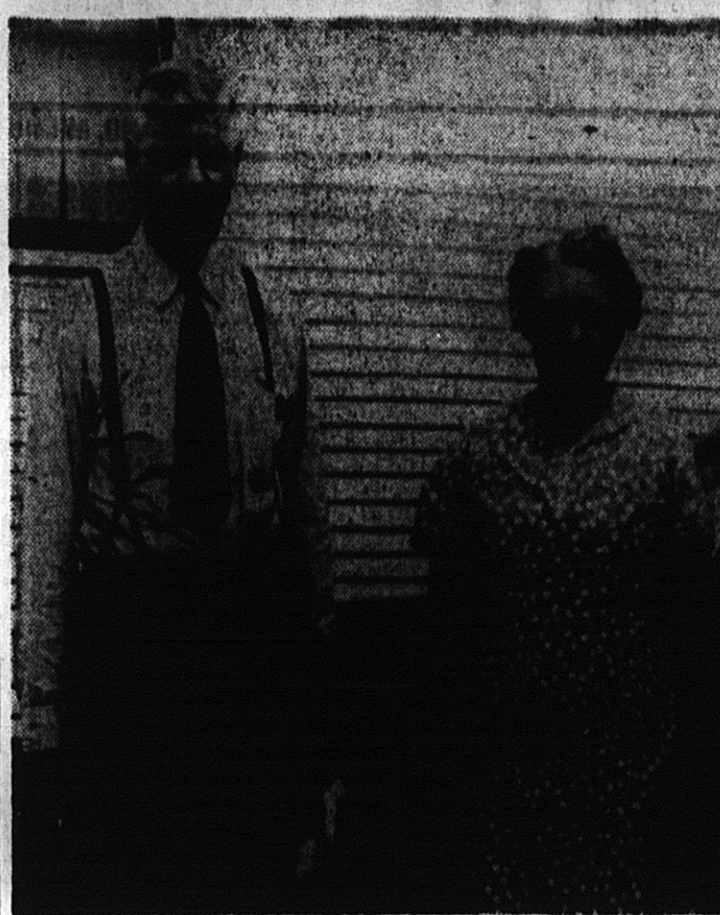
Mr. and Mrs. Gleyon Eding announced the birth of a son, Victor Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Cook announced the birth of a son, Jack Allen.

The northern shores of the Great Lakes are believed to be rising at the rate of about a foot every 100 years.

Smallest South American country is Uruguay, with an area of 72,153 square miles.

Couple to Observe 45th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zuber

On Thursday, Jan. 4, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zuber of 437 West 20th St., Montello Park, will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. The couple was married by the late Rev. C. Anderson of Douglas Methodist Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. Ash. Mrs. Ash, now 98 years old, still lives at Douglas. Mrs. Zuber is the former Ruby Ash.

Mr. Zuber is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Zuber of Montello Park.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Zuber lived in Douglas and Osego. For 40 years they have lived at their present address. Mr. Zuber worked as an electrical maintenance man at Holland Furnace Co. for 25 years. He retired eight years ago because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuber attend Wesleyan Methodist church.

They have one adopted daughter, Mrs. Jack Cole, a nurse, of Chesterton, Ind. She was in service for six years during the war and was released from duty with the rank of captain. She was married after the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Starring visited their daughter, Lois, in Chicago the first of the week. Lois is at the training school for nurses at Garfield Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stehle spent Tuesday in Rockford, Ill., with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Perkins.

Mrs. Elmer Burgh, son, Richard, and daughter, Mary Jean, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye.

John Broe was taken to Allegan Health center Saturday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gould brought their little daughter, Kathleen, home from Blodgett hospital for Christmas week-end, but returned her on Monday. She has been a polio patient there for over three months. She is able to take a few steps at present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sargent entertained their children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner on Sunday. About 20 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolbrink had as Christmas guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolbrink and baby daughter Mary Ann of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steele and baby and Joyce Starring of Grand Rapids were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starring.

Louis Knox and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Bernice Knox spent Christmas day in Ionia with the former's son, John Knox, and family.

Mrs. L. A. Bartholomew and son, Harold, spent Christmas in Benton Harbor with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bartholomew and two sons of Kalamazoo and Miss Maxine Atwater of Grand Rapids were Christmas guests in the H. M. Atwater home.

Mrs. Anna Richards and her sister, Mrs. Hardy, left Tuesday for San Francisco to visit the latter's daughter for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulac and daughters spent Christmas with his parents at Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye served a Christmas dinner to 19 relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Kerneith Van Leeuwen and son, Niel, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arndt in Fennville.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paquin were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paquin of Aurora, Ill., Miss Ruth Paquin, Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Migdal, David and Teddy of Clinton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Paquin of South Haven.

Julius H. Brower, 19, of route 4, paid a \$5 fine in municipal court Saturday after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without due caution. Kirby DeFeyer of 11 North River, paid \$5 for speeding. Not having a muffler cost Keo Kalkman, 17, of 632 Lakewood Blvd., and Elmer De Jonge, 17, of 183 West 19th St., each \$3

Christian High Alumni Stage Annual Banquet

The annual Christian high school Alumni banquet was held Friday night in the high school gymnasium. A cafeteria supper was served to 300 persons. Alumni were seated at tables according to classes.

Tables were decorated with green and red runners and greens. Dr. Bert P. Bos, superintendent of Christian schools, led closing devotions.

Ray Van Hemert, president of the Alumni association, presided and announced the new board members, Mrs. Donald Greengood, Mrs. Peter Beckman, Miss Maxine Selles, Howard Beelen and Roger Kole.

Following the banquet, the Alumni went to the Armory for the basketball game between the Christian high squad and an Alumni team. High school students and the school pep band also attended the game.

Committee members making the arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Bos, chairman, Mrs. Chester Van Appledorn and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolbert.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John Arens and wife to Dorris Stegenga and wife. Pt. NW 1/4 26-6-15 Township Olive. Also N 1/4 SW 1/4 26-6-15.

Henry VanOordt to Charles Wade and wife. Lot 12 Blk. 13 Village of Ferrysburg.

Stanley J. Mackley and wife to John E. Walsh and wife. Pt. Lot 2 Lane and Walsh Sub. Township Tallmadge.

Frederick T. Miles and wife to Vernon Rex Averill. Pt. Lot 123 Laug's Plat No. 1 Cooperaville.

James Russell Sootmaker and wife to Klaas Huisman and wife. Pt. Lot 6 and 5 Streng and Gilleland Subdivision Village of Spring Lake.

Matthew C. Bakale et al to Ferdinand R. Lampe and wife. Lot 4 Pinehurst Addition City of Grand Haven.

John Arendshorst and wife to Beatrice L. Lapping and wife. Pt. Lots 9 and 94 Plat of Waukazoo Township Park.

Donald J. Crawford and wife to Arthur J. Lapping and wife. Pt. Lots 9 and 94 Plat of Waukazoo Township Park.

Frank Broilick, Jr., to Mariano Quaglia. Pt. S 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/4 NW 1/4 31-7-15 Township Robinson.

Grace Kuite to Henrietta Van Zalk. Pt. Lot 2 Blk. 2 Southwest Addition Holland.

John Scholten and wife to William Wierda and wife. Lot 58 Post's Second Addition Holland.

Gerrit DeGroot and wife to Benjamin Dirks and wife. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 5-5-15 and Pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 5-5-15 Township Holland.

Agnes Fisher to Melvin W. Creemen. Lot 5 Blk. 4 Boltwood's Addition Grand Haven.

Melvin W. Creemen to Lester Fast and wife. Lot 5 Blk. 4 Boltwood's Addition Grand Haven.

John J. Zoorhof and wife to John J. Boeve et al. Pt. Lots 109, 110, 111 Riverside Addition Holland.

John Moerman and wife to Peter Van Kempen and wife. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 3-8-14 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 3-8-14 Township Polkton.

Bernie J. Lemmen and wife to Eual Vern Drake and wife. Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 23-8-14 Township Polkton.

Lloyd Stevens and wife to John F. Castle and wife. Pt. E 1/4 NE 1/4 13-8-16 Township Spring Lake.

Frances Herbst to Elouise Gibbs. Lot 4 Blk. 14 Munroe and Harris Addition Grand Haven.

Jacob A. Schut and wife to Cornelius Gramman and wife. Pt. SW 1/4 32-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Virginia Boomgard to Herbert C. Krohn Jr. and wife. Lot 9 Blk. 3 Cutter and Sheldon's Addition Grand Haven.

Louis H. Osterhaus and wife to Theodore Baer and wife. Pt. S 1/4 SW 1/4 33-8-16 Township Grand Haven.

Elzinga and Volkers, Inc. to A. William Tahany and wife. Pt. Lot 3 Blk. 25 City of Holland.

William Riford Worth and wife to Chas. Thorne and wife. S 1/4 N 1/4 NE 1/4 8-7-16 Township Grand Haven.

John W. Mieras to Edward Rosma Jr. and wife. Lot 30 Mieras Addition Grand Haven.

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Winifred Young, 41, Spring Lake, was given a ticket by state police charging her with making an improper left turn. She struck a car headed west on M-104, which had stopped for a stop sign. It was driven by Nellie Smith, 49, route 3, Holland. The accident occurred at 5:25 p.m. Friday at the junction of M-104 and US-31.

Mrs. Theresa Steketee, 35, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Grand Haven, was issued a ticket by the state department for failure to yield the right of way after her car struck another driven by Lucille Kuipers, 20, Grand Haven, on M-50 at the US-16 by-pass in Walker township, Kent county, at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Philadelphia—The present system of punctuation grew out of a system developed by Aldus Manutius, Italian scholar and printer of the 15th century.

In the U.S. there is an average of one theatre seat for every 112 persons.

Bill Hinga Stars With Three Goals To Give Hope Win

New Richmond, Ind., Jan. 5.—Second-string Forward Bill Hinga scored three field goals in the closing minutes Thursday night to turn a very close basketball game in Hope's favor 56-49.

The Dutch played Earlham college at Trueblood fieldhouse.

Until Hinga's game-winning exhibition, the game was a real thriller-diller. The lead changed hands no less than 16 times.

After Hinga put the Dutch ahead, Coach Russ DeVette's men stalled out the remaining couple of minutes.

Hope edged ahead 16-15 at the first-quarter mark, then fell behind 32-31 as the teams went to the locker room for a brief rest.

The locals lagged 39-37 at the third quarter.

DeVette alternated his 10-man squad effectively throughout the game. Bud VandeWege, Duane Peekstok, Bob Wagner, Moose Holwerda and Nick Yonker started against the Quakers.

Community Adult Evening Classes Start Next Week

Several New Courses Offered; First Classes Open Monday, Jan. 9

The Holland Community Evening school will begin its fifth year Monday, Jan. 9, with the opening of more than 20 classes in Holland high and junior high schools.

Many courses, some old and some new, will be offered in commercial, home and family living, industrial, cultural and academic fields. The classes are open to veterans, adults and out-of-school youth over 16.

"It's Fun to Learn" is the slogan of the evening school, sponsored by the Holland City Board of Education and the State Department of Public Instruction.

Courses will be taught by qualified instructors and credits may be earned as in other schools. Classes meet for either two or three hours a night, one night a week. The first class meets Jan. 9 and continues for 12 weeks.

Among the new courses offered this year will be auto driving, child development, knitting, photography, leadership training, ceramics, slide rule and upholstery.

Repeat courses will be machine shop, blueprint reading, mechanical drawing, typing, sewing, woodshop, Spanish, arts and crafts, home nursing, public speaking and Dutch.

Other classes will be organized in any field on request of 10 or more individuals. Classes need not be held in the school or necessarily in the evening. If a group of mothers would like to organize a class in family relations, or a study club to be held afternoons, arrangements can be made to supply competent discussion leaders.

Gerrit Wiegink, director of adult education, said, "We are anxious to serve the entire adult populace of Holland under the adult education program. If you have any suggestions or requests, please feel free to come and talk them over. His office is located on the third floor of Junior high school. His telephone is 6-6676."

Under home and family division are Beginning Dress Making, Advanced Dress Making, Lavinia Cappon; Knitting and Yarn Craft, Mrs. Ernest Wingard; Interior Decorating, Mrs. Louis Nykamp; Child Psychology, Esther Middlewood (six-week course, no fee); Home Nursing (Official Red Cross course), Mrs. Lydia Skaalen, no fee.

Offered under Community Service are Driver's Training, Leon Moody; Community Chorus, Robert Moore.

Under Commercial are Type-writing, Doris Brower; office machines, instructor to be selected; Salesmanship, instructor to be selected.

Under Arts and Crafts are Textile Painting, Louise Krum; Ceramics, Mrs. Alene Fisher; Photography, Robert Van Voorhees; Upholstery and Spring Tying, Oliver Lanting.

Offered under Miscellaneous are Dutch Language and Culture, instructor to be named; Conversational Spanish, instructor to be named; Public Speaking and Parliamentary Law, George Lumsden; Elementary English, Marion Shackson; History of Religions, Dr. George Mennenga.

Under Vocational courses are Machine Shop, Carl Schulz and Francis Drake; Woodworking and Finishing, Robert Eshleman; Mechanical Drawing and Blueprint Reading, Richard Martin; Slide Rule and its Use, H. Frissel.

Surprise Shower Fetes January Bride-Elect

The Mesdames Richard Streur, Harold Streur, Willis Streur, and Henry Sandy were hostesses at a surprise shower given Thursday night for Miss Charlene Streur, at the latter's home on route 6. Miss Streur will be married Jan. 6 to Eugene Van Dyke.

Clues to the gifts were concealed in balloons, suspended from the ceiling. Games were played by the guests and prizes awarded the winners. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

Invited were the Mesdames Henry Streur, Louis Por, Eva Michelsen, Fred Van Dyke, and the Mesdames Jeanette Mulder, Jennie Mulder, and Marlene Vischer.

Farewell Party Fetes Mrs. Fred Ten Cate

Mrs. Fred Ten Cate was honored by a group of neighbors Thursday afternoon at her home, 29 East 18th St. The event was in the form of a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Ten Cate will leave next week to spend the winter in Texas. They will be driven there by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bos.

The honored guest was presented a basket of fruit from the group. Attending were the Mesdames H. De Goed, H. Van Oort, G. Nienhuis, H. Sietema, H. Danenberg, Albert Lubbers and Alice Fortney. Mrs. A. Alberda could not attend.

Holland Pair Pleads Guilty to Morals Count

Grand Haven, (Special)—William Riley, 21, of 334 Elm St., and Lester Kleeves, 21, of 116 Walnut, Holland, both married, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court on Tuesday to a charge of rape. The alleged offense occurred in

Troth Revealed

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Karsten and Hudson Nyenhuis is announced by her mother, Mrs. Peter H. Karsten, 426 East Central Ave., Zeeland, Mr. Nyenhuis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyenhuis, route 3, Zeeland.

Miss Karsten, a graduate of Calvin college, is at present teaching in the Zeeland Christian school. Her fiancé is a student at Wayne university, Detroit.

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(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Henry Goodyke was surprised on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at her home, the occasion being her 60th birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. Goodyke, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nienhuis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Por, Mr. and Mrs. Schippers and Bonnie Sue of Zeeland, Gerald, Berdina, and Marion Goodyke, Ethel De Windt and James Huyser. The guest of honor received many gifts and a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Woude, Jr., announce the birth of a son on Friday, Dec. 23.

Ushers for January month in the church will be, George Bussis, John Bosch, Harold Walters and Jack Lamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebben and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adriaan Gebben of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martini, Arlene and Justin Gebben. Gifts were exchanged.

A call was issued by the local congregation to the Rev. C. M. Schoolland of Racine, Wis.

A Christmas program was given Monday afternoon Dec. 26. Featured was a Christmas carol singing with Arthur Bultman of Fremont as director. Instrumental numbers were given.

The annual meeting of the Cemetery association was held Tuesday evening after the congregational meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Diepenhorst and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben and Justin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gebben in Zeeland, Wednesday evening. The latter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Old Year services were held on Saturday evening at 7:30. The Rev. Arnold Brink of Grand Rapids was in charge of the service.

James Vilem of Chicago, who is spending his vacation with relatives in Holland, spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Geurink and family.

The children of the Owens school had their program on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Gifts were exchanged. Each pupil was presented with a gift from their teacher, Mr. Miendersma. The teacher was also presented a gift from the pupils.

At the New Year services Sunday morning the installation of consistory members took place.

The Girls society spent Wednesday evening singing Christmas carols to the shut-ins of the congregation. Later they met at the church parlors for a Christmas party. A two-course lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vork and child had their membership transferred to the South Olive Christian Reformed church.

Dr. H. Meeter had charge of both services Sunday. In the evening a hymn sing was held in the local church under the auspices of the Rural League of Young Calvinists. William Miedema of Grand Rapids was song director.

Gerrit Bos is confined to the University hospital at Ann Arbor for observation.

All societies will meet again during the coming week at the usual time and place.

Mrs. George Manting, Jr., of Miami, Fla., called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuylers on Saturday.

Volney L. Dibble Dies Following Heart Attack

Volney L. Dibble, 66, died early Sunday at his home, 218 West 15th St., following a heart attack Thursday. Dibble was born in Scotland, Mich., and moved to Holland with the Lambert Furniture Co. in 1906. He married Tillie Harris in Grand Rapids in 1907 and the couple had lived at the same address nearly all their married lives.

Dibble was office manager for the Lambert Co. and in recent years had been employed at the Holland Abstract office. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and attended Hope church.

Surviving are the wife and one brother, Merrill G. Dibble of Kalamazoo.

Holland on Dec. 23, involving a 15-year-old girl. Unable to furnish \$1,000 bond, both will remain in the county jail until their cases will be disposed of Jan. 9.

GR Central Bumps Holland Quintet For Second Time

Locals Come Close To Avenging Defeat, But Bow To 'Toppers

Fint, Jan. 5 — Holland high school's basketball team fell just 13 points short of avenging an earlier defeat by Grand Rapids Central. The Dutch bowed to the Hilltoppers Thursday night 54-41.

The semi-final contest of the Motor City invitational tournament was played on Flint's massive IMA auditorium floor.

Previously unbeaten Jackson tasted defeat for the first time this season in the other semi-final contest. Jackson dropped a 38-33 decision to Flint Central. That makes the tournament championship game a duel between Grand Rapids Central and Flint Central tonight.

In the consolation bracket Thursday night, Midland trounced Muskegon Heights 46-30, and Flint Northern took a thriller from Lansing Sexton 35-32 by virtue of three points in the last eight seconds.

In tonight's games, Holland meets Jackson at 7:30 p.m.; Midland plays Flint Northern, and Muskegon Heights versus Lansing Sexton for the booby prize.

Central knew it was in a ball game against the Dutch. The game was nip and tuck right down to the last quarter. Going into that last stanza, the score was 32-29 in favor of the Hilltoppers.

Coach Danny Nameth's unbeaten Furniture City outfit can attribute its victory to two reserves who spelled two rangy regulars in that last quarter. The regulars were forced out on fouls, but two sons named John Davidson and Bob Rowe came through with the caliber of play that decided the game.

Central tallied 22 points to 14 for Holland in that last quarter. Forward Frank Spaak and Center Ron Broersma were the two regulars forced out. And the Dutch were within one point of tying the game when these two stalwarts went out. But Rowe and Davidson made the difference.

Holland took a lopsided 12-5 first-quarter lead. However, a dismal second quarter put the Dutch behind 21-20 at the half. Big Bob Visser with three goals and Spaak with four contributed to Central's 16 big points in that quarter.

Holland reversed the tables this time. Earlier this season, the Hilltoppers trampled the Dutch 74-41 mainly by covering up the locals in the back court.

But, the determined Holland crew backfired on that downtown guard Thursday night and broke through it with a fast break that allowed many shots from the lip of the foul circle.

Forward Ken Schippers and Tim Beerthuis were the hotshots for the locals. Schippers tallied six points to 10 for Beerthuis. Roger Eggers kept plugging away and ended with eight points.

Big 6-foot four Bob Visser tallied 15 to lead Central.

Holland cashed in seven of 20 foul shots while Central made eight of 22.

Box score:

	Central (54)	FG	FT	TP
Visser, f	6	3	15	
Spaak, f	5	1	11	
Broersma, c	4	0	8	
Baar, g	3	2	8	
Johnson, g	2	1	5	
Rowe, g	1	0	2	
Davidson, f	2	1	5	
Totals	23	8	54	
	Holland (41)	FG	FT	TP
Schippers, f	2	2	6	
Beerthuis, f	4	2	10	
Armstrong, c	2	0	4	
Van Dorpe, c	2	0	4	
Kramer, g	0	1	1	
Kruid, f	1	0	2	
Eggers, f	3	2	8	
Tasma, g	1	0	2	
Doolittle, g	2	0	4	
Witteveen, f	0	0	0	
Hobeck, c	0	0	0	
Totals	17	7	41	

Cardiac Attack Fatal For Holland Woman

Mrs. Dora Aschen Aye, 64, widow of Frank E. Aye, died of a heart attack Monday at 7:30 p.m. at her home, 65 West Eighth St. She had lived in Holland the last 35 years and was employed at the Dutch Novelty shop. Her husband died in December, 1946.

She was born May 31, 1885, in Chicago, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aschen. She was a member of the branch church of the North End Gospel hall, belonged to the Ladies club and Sunday school class.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William Jeffers of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Harold Derks of Holland; a son, George Aye of Holland; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Kleinman and Mrs. Aschen of Chicago, and two brothers, Leo and Joseph Aschen of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral rites will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Dykstra funeral chapel, Ben De Boer will officiate and burial will be at Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The fellow who said "the more things change, the more they remain the same" certainly planted a seed for thought.

About 2,000 people in the U.S. are struck by lightning each year. About 500 are killed.

When Julius Caesar became Roman dictator, he decided on a calendar cleanup and hired a wise Egyptian, Sosigenes of Alexander,

as adviser. They did their job so well we are still enjoying the fruits of their efficiency.

They knew there were 365 days in a year, and decided on alternating months of 30 and 31 days each. Because there were only enough days for five months of 31 days (even numbers were considered unlucky), they took a day off the last month which in that time was February, making 29 days. Caesar then decided to start the year in January instead of March.

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Holiday Formal Dance Given by Horizon Club

"Snow Swirl" was the theme of the annual holiday formal party given Tuesday evening by the local Horizon club. The event was held at the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Dick Ruch and his band furnished music for program dancing.

In carrying out the theme, holiday decorations were featured, including lighted Christmas trees. Winter night scenes decorated the walls and blue lights were played on a revolving crystal ball. Clusters of balloons, covered with glistening tinsel, hung from the ceiling.

The floor show featured cornet solos by Dick Ruch. During the evening, punch and cookies were served.

More than 65 couples attended the event. The occasion marked the first formal dance for several Horizon members.

Chaperones were Mrs. Audrey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Venhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meppelink, Jr., Miss Virginia Koolker, Preston Luidens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer.

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Prof. Haverkamp Speaks At Social Progress Club

Acceptance of class distinctions in America could defeat the democratic ideal, Harold Haverkamp told the Social Progress club at its Tuesday night meeting at the C. E. Drew home. Haverkamp, psychology professor at Hope college, read a paper entitled "The Democratic Way of Life" in which he analyzed a research into the social status of residents of typical American communities.

"Our democratic system can survive only so long as the principles of rank are tempered by those of equality," he concluded.

Before reaching his climax conclusion, Haverkamp reviewed results of an objective study of the social status of residents of typical American communities.

He said researchers find that the fixing of class distinctions is becoming most unyielding in the New England states, with South and Midwest following in order.

The Rocky Mountain states and Far West are less affected by the materialistic view that a son should not aspire to higher social position than his father.

Evidence of crystallization of fixed social position is found in genealogy.

"This concern over family trees

as adviser. They did their job so well we are still enjoying the fruits of their efficiency.

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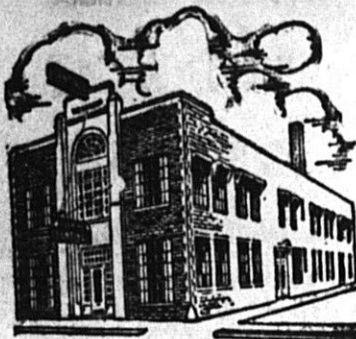
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SYMPATHY AND PUBLIC SENTIMENT

In a recent California murder
case a "hard-hearted" judge sen-
tenced a farm laborer to death for
the murder of a curly-haired little
girl. The murder had been an
unusually atrocious one. The
child was only 17 months old but
in spite of that she had been
reared and had suffocated in a
muddy cotton field. The trial had
been fair and orderly. No doubt of
guilt could even be entertained.

It was understandable that the
original's family should fall down
on their knees before the judge
begging him to alter the sentence.
The sympathy of some others was
harder to understand. Their reason
was that the farm hand had
been under the influence of whis-
key and marijuana when he
committed the deed. The judge
did not believe the contention, but
even if it had been true, what of
it? Shouldn't anyone who gets
drunk or who clouds his reason
with dope take full responsibility
for everything he does while in
that condition?

Maudlin sympathy for murder-
ers has foundations that go far
beyond such specific cases. Some
months ago a movie won wide
popularity in which an English
murderer was tried and found
guilty of a brutal murder after
her own confession. Charles
Laughton served as the judge, and
Ethel Barrymore played the role
of his wife. In the end she begs
him to save the murderer's life,
not because there is doubt of guilt
but because she is a beautiful woman.

In one of the final scenes the
"hard-hearted" judge rejects his
wife's plea with the words, "In
three weeks she will be hanged by
the neck until she is dead." In at
least one typical American audi-
ence a gasp of horror could be
heard. The sympathy of the audi-
ence was plainly with the judge's
wife who asked her "hardhearted"
husband to show mercy. The
judge did show mercy, but it was
mercy toward the right persons—
not toward the murderer but to-
ward the victim's family and to-
ward other potential victims.

In the California case, that too
was where the mercy belonged. It
is not the judge in such cases who
is hardhearted and cruel; that
charge rests at the door of people
who use up their sympathy for the
wrong persons. As shown in the
movie in question the American
people waste their sympathy on
those who do not deserve it. They
are inclined to see only
what is before their eyes in a
court room. True mercy is some-
thing quite different.

New County Clerk Appoints Deputy

Grand Haven, Jan. 3 (Special)
—Anna Van Horssen who will as-
sume her duties as county clerk
after the first of the year an-
nounced last Friday that she will
appoint Vivian Nuismer as deputy
county clerk.

Miss Van Horssen has been de-
puty county clerk for several
years. Miss Nuismer has been em-
ployed as a clerk in the office
since 1945.

Miss Nuismer, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Nuismer of
Spring Lake township, was gradu-
ated from Grand Haven high school
in 1944 and was employed in the
county treasurer's office. A year
later she replaced Mrs. James
Walker in the clerk's office.

1949 Register of Deeds Receipts Over \$13,000

Grand Haven, Jan. 3 (Special)
—Receipts of the Register of
Deeds office total approximately
\$13,267.35 for the year ending
Dec. 31, 1949, which represents
the highest total receipts for re-
cording and filing instruments
ever filed in this office, according
to Robert J. Kammeraad, register.
Fees for recording deeds for the
year are \$3,473.70; mortgages, \$3-
267.45; right of ways, \$495.40;
probate papers, \$632.30; chattel
mortgages, \$3,280.15. All other
recording and filing fees remained
about the same as a year ago.

Sunday School Lesson

January 8, 1950
Power for the Church's Task
Acts 2:1-4, 14-17, 37-41
By Henry Geerlings

The Bible has much less to say
of the Holy Spirit than of the Son.
It is truly said that Christ and
salvation through Him is the cen-
tral theme of the Scriptures. That
cannot be said of the Holy Spirit.
Again Jesus spoke much and often
of Himself. He enjoined upon His
hearers that they believe on Him.
He set Himself forth as the Sav-
ior of the world. The work of the
Holy Spirit was different. He was
not to speak of Himself. His mis-
sion was to exalt and bear witness
to Jesus. But we are not thereby
to conclude that our attitude to-
ward the third person of the Holy
Trinity is a matter of indifference.
His office is very important. He
is to be worshipped and glorified
with the Father and the Son.

The work of Jesus would have
been a failure but for the Holy
Spirit. The atonement was not that
which was needed for our salva-
tion. No one ever could be, no one
ever was, saved without the atone-
ment. And yet the atonement
alone never did and never could
save a man. A further work of
God was needed. Man was still un-
saved, still sinful, still guilty and
condemned. He needed to take,
and appropriate to himself, the
purchased salvation.

Man had to be made fit for
salvation, fit for fellowship with
God, fit for heaven. His sinful
nature had to be changed, to be
made over, before he could be
made a partaker of the salvation
purchased for him. The work for
us was finished. A work in us was
yet to be done. Man could not do
this for himself. The dead cannot
make themselves alive. A new
work of God is necessary, a crea-
tive work in us. To renew us is
the special work of the Holy
Spirit.

It is remarkable in view of
our Lord's emphasis on the power
of the Spirit and of the evidence
of that power in the lives and
ministries of the apostles, that so
little attention is given in ecclesi-
astical quarters to the person of
the Holy Spirit and the power
which He bestows upon the believ-
ing and obedient. A great many
church leaders have attended min-
isterial convocations for a number
of years. Outstanding men have
lectured on the work of the min-
istry but only on a few occasions
does one speak on the necessity of
being endued with power from on
High. No wonder there are empty
pews and empty pulpits as far as
a spiritual message is concerned,
empty hearts and lives.

On the day of Pentecost the
Spirit came in to the lives of the
believers. This was the last of the
old age and the beginning of the
new age. The shadow was merging
into the substance. Just as the
Passover had its fulfillment in the
death of Christ, Pentecost was to
have its fulfillment in the advent
of the Holy Spirit into the world
in power. The event could not
have happened earlier because our
Lord had not been glorified. His
glorification had to be preceded
by His redemptive sacrifice on the
cross, His resurrection and ascen-
sion. It is the exalted Christ who
sends the Spirit.

The day of Pentecost has been
called the birthday of the Spirit
and the beginning of the church.
The members of the church were
already in existence. They were
the believers. But it was the bap-
tism and filling by the Spirit that
brought them together. These
men and women emphasized the
power of the Spirit and we should
magnify that great truth. Peter
was the spokesman on that great
day. He had the training in pre-
paration for his preaching minis-
try. For over three years he had
been in the company of Christ. He
had developed a Christian charac-
ter and conduct. He was known
and revered and trusted. He was
separated to Christ and was
fitted to be a vessel for the
Holy Spirit to use. As Chris-
tian workers this is the pattern
that our lives should follow.

To be filled with the Spirit and
to live under His power does not
imply that we have to live long
and learn much before we can
have this blessing. We can be filled
with the Spirit from the day of
our conversion. In proportion as
we yield ourselves to the Spirit
and walk in obedience in the same
proportion will we be filled and
empowered.

The church will be empowered
in proportion as the individual
members are empowered.

Red Cross Board Will Meet Jan. 11

The board of directors of the
Ottawa county chapter of the
American Red Cross will hold its
first meeting of the new year
Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 6:30 p.m.
at the Dutch Mill restaurant.

New officers for the year will
be elected and the fund chair-
man for 1950 will be announced.
Robert Noter, acting chairman,
will preside. Harold Klaasen will
present the report of the nomi-
nating committee.

Family Dinner Party Given On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kuite,
632 Michigan Ave., celebrated
their 30th wedding anniversary
Monday at a family dinner party.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuite and
Earl Kinsey, her father, came
from Plymouth, Ind., for the af-
fair. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kuite
and son, Craig, of Niles, who have
been spending the holidays with
their parents, were also present.
The children returned to their
homes on Tuesday.

In the Good Old Days

The Rev. G. H. Dubbink, pastor
of the Third Reformed church,
has accepted the call issued by
the general synod of the Reform-
ed church to succeed Dr. E. Win-
ter to fill the chair of systematic
theology in the Western seminary
here, began a story in the June
10 issue of the Ottawa County
Times published in 1904 by M. G.
Manning. Mr. Dubbink has filled
the pulpit of the Third Reformed
church for the last nine years.

One of the leading features of
the session of the general synod
of the Reformed church Tuesday
was an address on "The Need of
Young Men in the Ministry," by
Dr. J. W. Beardslee of Western
Theological seminary of Holland.
Report of Macatawa Park
school, district 3, for the school
year ending June 3, 1904, was as
follows: Number of pupils enroll-
ed, 50; average attendance for
year, 29; names of pupils who
averaged 90 per cent and above in
their examinations during the
year are: Gertrude and Henrietta
Neerke, Jennie, Hattie and Grae-
lie Brinkman, Jennie Den Uyl, An-
thony Van Der Hout, Herman and
Jimmy Van Oss, Susie, Mamie and
Katie Klomparsen, Marguerite
and Rosa Welch, Garret Kramer
and Eddie Horsink. Mrs. Nellie
Henderson is the teacher.

A big Sunday school rally will
be held in Grand Haven, Tuesday,
June 21. It is expected that there
will be nearly 3,000 teachers and
pupils in the city on that date.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George
Kleyn a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ouder-
molen, West 16th St., on Mon-
day, a son.

The Rev. M. Van Vessum of
Drenthe has received a call from
Englewood, Ill.

The Borculo church has extend-
ed a call to the Rev. P. Kosten
of Paterson, N. J.

Gerrit Veneklaasen and Miss
Elizabeth Goozen of Zeeland were
married Wednesday evening.

The Central Avenue Christian
Reformed church extended a call
to the Rev. R. L. Haan of Muske-
gon. It is the sixth call extend-
ed.

John Nagelhout and Miss Al-
le Geerts were married a few
days ago at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Geerts, New Groningen.

The Holland Sugar Co. will
build a fine new one story brick
office, 36 x 40 feet.

The Odd Fellows have elected
H. Mizener, noble grand; Frank
Miles, vice grand; George H.
Johns, secretary; Anton Seif, Sr.,
treasurer; Anton Seif, Jr., and
George H. Johns, representatives
to grand lodge with M. Harring-
ton as alternate.

Dr. A. T. Godfrey of this city
and Miss Harriet M. Free of Hud-
sonville will be married June 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry
De Kraker, East 15th St., Mon-
day, a daughter.

The Christian Endeavor soci-
ety of the Third Reformed church
will have charge of the Sunday
school at Beechwood this summer.

John Birkland and Miss Delinda
Mattison were married Wednes-
day night at the home of the
bride's father, H. Mattison, Vir-
ginia Park, the Rev. A. T. Luther
officiating.

A. H. Meyer and daughter were
in Grand Haven Tuesday to at-
tend the wedding of undersheriff
Hans Dykhuys and Miss Lida Fant
of Grand Haven.

James Wayer and Miss Margare-
t Marion of Muskegon will be
married June 16. He is a graduate
of Hope college and Western
Theological seminary and has ac-
cepted the pastorate at Ebenezer.

Arie Van Doersburg of this city
and Miss Nellie B. Kammeraad
will be married next Thursday,
June 16, at their home on Pine St.
Cornelius Van Duren, Central
Ave. grocer, was married at Gal-
ien, on Wednesday to Miss
Blanche Norris.

McClair

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. George Bouwman
announce the birth of a son Dec.
23. His name is George Junior and
he is the third son in the family.
A group of men from the PTA
will sponsor the appearance of
A. D. Morley at several discussion
meetings about community farm
problems of interest to small
farmers. The first meeting has
been tentatively scheduled for
Jan. 26 at the school house.

The next PTA meeting will be
held Friday, Feb. 17, at the school.
Mrs. Veeling has charge of the
meeting.

Milton Ten Have has returned
to Michigan State college follow-
ing vacation.

Jake Siebelink is making rapid
progress on a new house he began
this fall.

Twenty-three women attended
the Christmas party of the Gibson
Mission circle held at the home
of Mrs. J. Vane Schaepe on Dec. 23.

Mrs. Verna Valpeau will enter-
tain the Gibson Mission circle Jan.
12. A quilt will be tied at this
time.

School reopened Jan. 3, after a
week's vacation.

The electrical project group of
the 4-H club will open its active
meetings for the next ten weeks.
Ted Engel is leader for this pro-
ject. Most members will do sec-
ond year electrical work. Other
4-H projects carried are knitting
I, II, III, accounts and outdoor
cooking. Mrs. Wolbert is leader.
There are 14 members.

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri
and Ohio produce 80 per cent of
the soybean crop of the U. S.,
which yields American farmers an
income of \$30,000,000 a year.

A single particle of surface soil
may contain 60 million bacteria.

Betrothed



Miss Barbara Brunzell

The engagement of Miss Bar-
bara Brunzell to Harvey R. Heer-
spink is announced by her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunzell, East
40th St. Mr. Heerspink, son of
Mrs. A. Heerspink, 424 Pine Ave.,
was graduated from Hope college
and is now doing post-graduate
work at Michigan State college,
East Lansing.

North Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Rev. H. Sonnama was pre-
sented two gifts recently. The
Young Peoples society who held
their Christmas banquet recently,
presented their pastor with a desk
and the Christian Fellowship so-
ciety which held its Christmas
party last week, gave their pas-
tor several additional volumes for
his library. The latter group also
enjoyed games and a gift exchange
followed by a two-course lunch
served by the Misses Marguerite,
Joan and Marion Bruines, Geneva
Hazevoort, Wilma Haverman
and Grace Ter Horst.

Miss Munson and children of
the upper grades went caroling
last week Thursday.

On Wednesday evening, Dec.
21, the children of Corwin school
presented their program while
the Eagles and local programs
were given on Thursday. The Sun-
day school of the Reformed
church presented their program
on Friday evening and the Chris-
tian Reformed church program
was held Monday evening. All re-
ported large crowds.

Many local persons enjoyed
family gatherings during the
holiday season. The Childers fam-
ily, who visited their parents, the
Priests at Flint, spent Christ-
mas with their grandmother in
Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Simon
Berghorst and Lois attended the
Berghorst party held at the Ger-
ald Poest home at Zeeland.

The Roy Westveld family was en-
tertained at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Kloosterman on Dec.
23. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hoek
and family were guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cloos-
terhouse at Lamont on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Mo-
len were among guests entertain-
ed at the home of their children,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Meuwisen and
family at South Blendon Wednes-
day evening. The Rev. and Mrs. L.
Dykstra of Pine Creek were
guests of the Sonnomas on Mon-
day. Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalman,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalman and fam-
ily and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalman
and children were guests at the
B. Mulder home at Holland on
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Morning Blaze Damages Small House Near Limits

Holland township firemen of
engine house No. 2 near Hart and
Cooley extinguished a minor fire
Saturday morning in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Resseguie at
524 West 21st St., just outside the
city limits.

Fire Chief Alvin Potter said
the fire started in the chimney.
The small four-room frame home
was heated by a space heater.

Firemen were on the job 20
minutes to a half hour. In break-
ing a window, Mrs. Resseguie cut
her arm slightly.

Memorial Service Held By Holland Chapter, OES

Memorial services were held
Tuesday night for Mrs. Louise
Landwehr Costello, a charter
member, at a meeting of Holland
chapter, No. 429, OES.

Mrs. Herman Vanden Brink
conducted the service and gave
the tribute. Mrs. Leon Moody,
worthy matron, presided.

A special meeting is planned for
Jan. 20.

Refreshments were served by the
committee in charge.

Holland In 1916

Despite the inclement weather
more than 300 guests and mem-
bers crowded the Elks' lodge
rooms Tuesday evening when an
excellent program was given in
celebration of their second anni-
versary. This news story appear-
ed in the Wednesday, May 10, is-
sue of the Holland Daily Sentinel
published in 1916.

Tuesday evening at the Maple
Grove school house, the orchestra
met for the last rehearsal of this
year. It was also an appreciation
meeting for Miss Agatha Wagner,
the popular kindergarten teacher
who for three years has been ac-
companied for this orchestra. Al-
bert Hoeksma, leader of the or-
chestra, presented Miss Wagner,
who is teaching for her last year,
with a beautiful cream spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gage of 16
West 12th St., who recently re-
turned from a three months' trip
through the South, today opened
their summer home "Pelham
Lodge" on the north shore of the
bay.

George Van Landegend has re-
turned from the Bull Moose state
convention which was held in
Jackson.

Today is supposed to be clean-
up day but the drenching rains
have put this out of the question.
Saturday will be another clean up
day and every Wednesday and
Saturday for the balance of May.

Twelve young men were gradu-
ated last evening at the annual
commencement of Western Theo-
logical seminary held in First Re-
formed church, began a story in the
Thursday, May 11, issue. Dr.
James Kittell of Albany, N.Y.,
president of the board of superin-
tendents, presided. A. Van Bronk-
horst spoke on "The Place of the
Church in Modern Life." John
Bovenkerk spoke in the Dutch
language on the theme, "The
Church and the Problem of Pov-
erty." The Rev. T. W. Mulienberg
of Kalamazoo spoke on behalf of
the Board on the subject, "The
Call to Leadership in the Church
of Today."

The auditorium of the Second
Christian Reformed church was
filled last evening when the Rev.
Jacob Geerlings was ordained as
pastor of that church. The Rev.
Marinus Van Vessum of the First
Christian Reformed church had
charge of the installation, assisted
by the Rev. Leonard Trap of
Third Christian Reformed church,
and the Rev. J. Smitters of Oost-
burg, Wis., who just closed a suc-
cessful pastorate of seven years at
the Second Christian Reformed
church.

At the meeting of the Board of
Superintendents of the Western
Theological seminary today, Dr.
James F. Zwemer asked to become
a professor emeritus on account of
the results of his impairment of
health, but his connection with
the seminary will not be severed
as he remains in charge of the fin-
ances.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolks of Sioux
Center, Ia., presented the West-
ern Theological seminary with two
chairs and a rug for the chapel
platform. The gift fills a long felt
want at the seminary. Mr. Bolks
is a son of the late Rev. S. Bolks,
a pioneer of this community.

Lightning struck in the home of
Dr. Preston Scott at Jenison strik-
ing the tower and made kindling
wood of the attic. Damages are
said to be about 100.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Karsten of
Horicon, Wis., are the guests of
his mother, Mrs. J. H. Karsten of
264 Lincoln Ave.

Early this morning some two
hundred students of the eighth
grade from all over the county as-
sembled in Carnegie gymnasium
to take the annual examinations
for admittance to high school.
Superintendent of schools, N. R.
Stanton, is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Essenberg
of 6 West 19th St. Wednesday
evening were host and hostess for
a party of friends. Those present
were Mr. and Mrs. F. Dykstra,
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vork, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Schuurman, Mr. and Mrs.
H. Venhuizen and Mr. and Mrs.
T. Venhuizen.

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by drowning this morning, accord-
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bridge and fell in, and but for the
presence of George Bailey, a trav-
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Co., the youngster would have met
his death without anyone know-
ing where he had disappeared.

The Social Service society of
this city has been the means of
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a great many instances in Holland
during the past four months.

Through this organization the
needs have been given 604 gar-
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of rubbers, 7 comforters, one bed-
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Leftovers Whittle Out Victory Over Broncos

In the preliminary game at the
Armory Monday night, two Na-
tional Guard Junior league teams
played.

Farm-to-Prosper Makes New Plans For Next Contest

Trustees Delighted With Big Success Of Annual Meeting

By John A. Chisholm
Enthusiastic over the turn-out to the Round-Up in Muskegon last Thursday evening the 1929 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest, the board of trustees of the contest association is looking forward to plans for 1930.

Some 1,000 rural folk were present in Michigan Senior High school auditorium to see Gov. Williams bestow awards on winners among the 65 rural community organizations in the contest, and to enjoy the program and period of fellowship and fun.

Pere Marquette Grange, Mason county, won the Sweepstakes award—a framed Certificate of Award, \$100 in cash, and the trophy Michigan state flag.

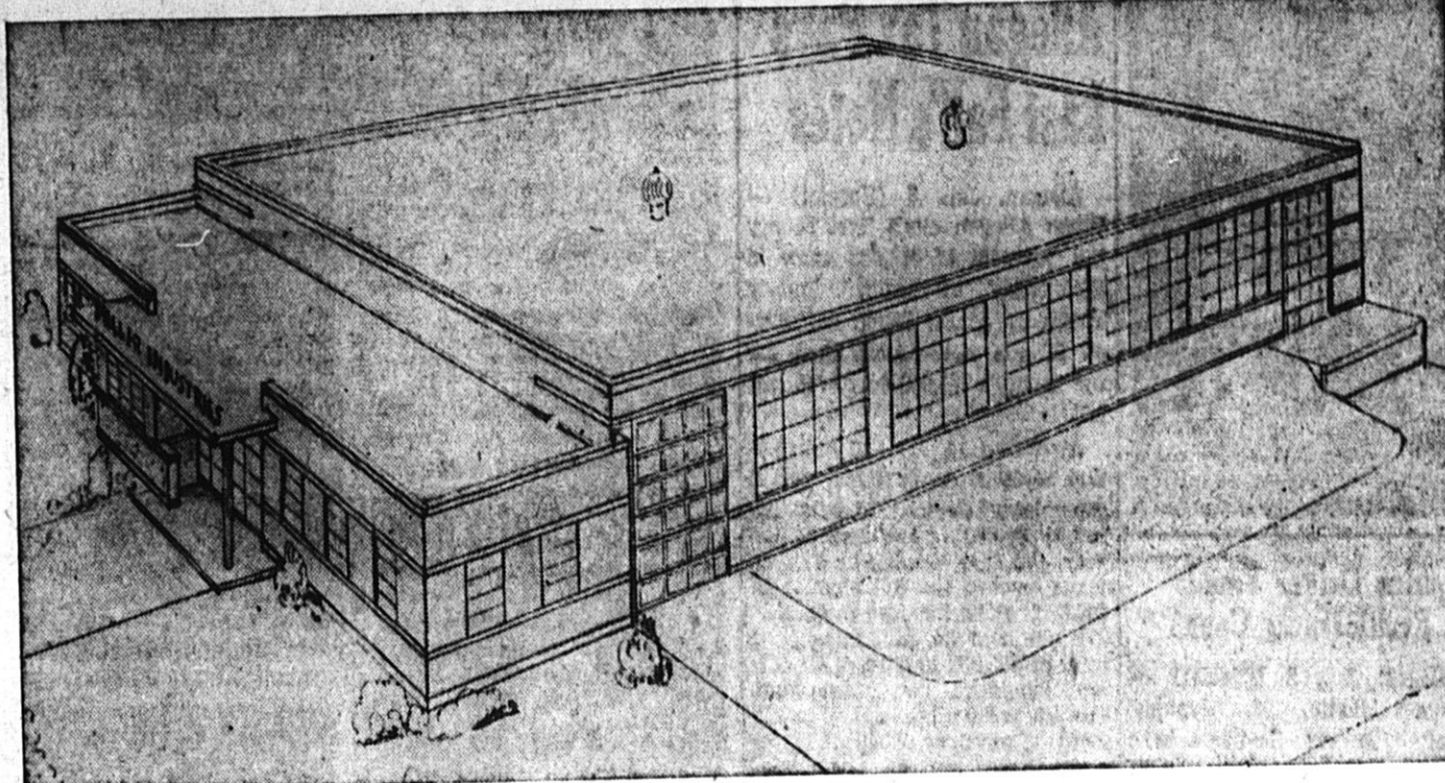
The board of trustees will organize for the coming year at a meeting early this month.

One of the features virtually certain to be incorporated as a permanent part of the Round-Up program is a square dance.

C. D. McNamee, president of the contest board, in introducing Gov. Williams jokingly remarked that maybe there'd be a square dance following the lunch. The governor is an accomplished square dance caller.

Williams in his talk alluded to McNamee's comment.

When the lunch of coffee and



The building above, Miller Industries new plant at Reed City, Mich., is an example of the type of construction work done by Elzinga and Volkens, Inc., contractors and engineers. Peter Elzinga, president and treasurer, and John Volkens, vice president and secretary, are owners of the firm. Henry Zoet was superintendent of the Miller job. The firm's office is located at 86 East Sixth St. and consists of an office, wood-working shop and storage space.

It is conveniently located with plenty of parking space.

The organization was built up during the war and is winning an enviable reputation for outstanding work. They employ a competent staff of skilled workmen. A permanent crew of 40 men is employed and the number of employees is double during the summer months. Several well experienced foremen are among the employees.

Equipment of Elzinga and Vol-

kers, Inc., is all of the latest type and fits every need in general contracting. It consists of trucks, concrete mixers, concrete vibrators, mechanical concrete floats and troweling machines, all types of hoists, elevator and power saws of every description.

Volkens, a contractor for 25 years, is experienced in all types of construction and it is in charge of all field work. Elzinga is in charge of estimating, office work and contracts.

The firm has built many of the newer buildings in the city including Consolidated Distributing Co., Holland Junior high school, Standard Grocery, Oldsmobile Sales and Service building and is building the new Women's Dormitory and Boiler plant building at Hope college. They also have constructed Wyoming township buildings, several REA power buildings, Miller Industries, Hubbell Mfg. Co., Muskegon Christian high school and several churches.

1930 Committees Are Named for Holland Chamber

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has approved the following appointments of H. S. Maentz, president.

Industrial—Hollis M. Baker, C. C. Andreason, William Beebe, Kenneth Crawford, George Copeland, Russell Fredricks, O. W. Lowry, Jay Petter, Millard Westrate and Henry Weyenberg.

Legislative and National Affairs—O. S. Cross, Simon Den Uyl, A. C. Joldersma, Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Leo M. Loew, Charles McCormick, Dick Miles, Robert Vischer.

Membership—A. W. Hertel, Hollis M. Baker, Randall C. Bosch, William J. Brouwer, W. A. Butler, O. S. Cross, George Damson, John Donnelly, Clarence Greengood, Harry Harrington, Joe Kramer, James H. Klomparsen, Marvin C. Lindeman, Dr. Lubbers, H. S. Maentz, Henry Oosting, George Tiholt, John Van Dyke, William H. Vande Water.

Publicity and Advertising—George B. Tiholt, H. K. Alexander, O. A. Bishop, Henry Boersma, Henry Carley, C. Dornbos, Edgar Hekman, Adrian Klaasen, M. C. Lindeman, George Schreier and C. Neal Steketee.

Streets, Roads and Highways—John Van Dyke, Peter Boer, John Cooper, A. L. Knipe, L. W. Lamb, Harry Plaggenmeyer, W. H. Stulp, Arle Ter Haar, William Valkema, William Vandenberg, Jr.

Tourist and Resort—Henry Oosting, H. I. Burrows, W. A. Butler, Simon Den Uyl, H. Frans, John Good, Willard Haan, J. Heldery, Robert Kow, S. E. Paulus, Phil Strengtholt, Chester Van Tongeren, C. C. Wood.

Airport—John Donnelly, Vernon Norquist, Earl Ragains, Charles R. Sligh, Jr., Henry Ter Haar, City Planning—James H. Klomparsen, Kenneth Allen, Dick Boter, Clarence Greengood, Harry Harrington, Ernest Hartman, Clarence Jalving, Robert Kow, Peter Kromann, Lucien Raven, Bert Selles, Simon Stoel, William Walters.

Community Service—W. A. Butler, Gertrude Bos, William J. Brouwer, Wilbur Cobb, L. E. Cudahy, Ward Hansen, A. W. Hertel, Tony Last, Dr. H. J. Masselink, Edwin Raphael, C. Van Tongeren.

Education—Dr. Lubbers, Carroll Crawford, L. C. Dalman, Frank E. De Weese, W. A. Diekema, Jacob Fris, A. C. Joldersma, George Pelgrim, Bruce G. Van Leuwen.

Executives—H. S. Maentz, William J. Brouwer, W. A. Butler, George Damson, A. W. Hertel, Joe Kramer, M. C. Lindeman, Dr. Lubbers.

Harbor and Lake—R. C. Bosch, C. A. Anderson, C. Brewer, Phillips Brooks, Stanley Easter, Russell Fredricks, Henry Geerts, Harry Harrington, O. W. Lowry, A. W. Tahaney, Peter Van Dornelen, Jr.

Peter Stine of Burnips sang a Christmas song accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Earl Stine, at the morning worship service at the Burnips Methodist church.

Several local people attended the Christmas program of the school children at the Monterey school on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Newell and family were among guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and son, Earl Newell, of Holland on Friday evening.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Doris Jean Hyde, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hyde of Burnips, on Sunday, Dec. 25, at the St. Mary's church in Dor.

Several local young people who attend Zeeland high school, Hudsonville high school, St. Mary's in Dor, and Hudsonville Christian grade school as well as the Burnips grade school children, are enjoying their annual Christmas and New Year vacation. They will return to their respective schools on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Miss Lois George of Grand Rapids was a guest of her friend, Colleen Parker, recently in Burnips.

A number of the local people spent last week Friday morning and afternoon shopping in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonker and children of Burnips entertained relatives as dinner guests at their home on Sunday, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hyde and children of Burnips entertained a relative at their home during the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fleser of Walkerville were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates and family.

The Christmas play presented by the local Youth Fellowship at the Market Street Methodist church was a success. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed Smith and daughter were visitors at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, east of Burnips.

Mrs. Ray Raab of Burnips was a shopper in Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

A number of homes a mile or two out of Burnips have been entered and robbed. It has been reported by two families during the past week while the families were away.

Harlem

A Christmas program was given to a packed school house Friday night. Little Joyce Dekker and Patty Stegenga gave the welcome speeches. Gifts were exchanged. A lighted Christmas tree decorated the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wassink were in Chicago visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaauw during the holidays.

Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries were, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Vries and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterway and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard De Vries and daughter, Beverly.

Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Hop were Egbert Schuitt from Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ryzena from Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Klingenberg of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Timmer of Iowa spent Christmas Eve at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmer and family. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Der Slik and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmer and children, Allen and David.

Pfc. Howard Schutt of Cheyenne, Wyo., is enjoying a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt.

Arlene Joyce Schutt was the last of the primary room pupils to give birthday treats in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave De Feyter and daughter Dianne, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegenga since August, have moved to 9 W. 16th St., Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Stegenga spent Christmas Day with them.

The FBI handled and solved 33 kidnapping cases in the fiscal year 1927-28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brummel of Grand Rapids were recent callers at the home of their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brummel and family.

The Rev. Earl J. Stine of Burnips was a recent speaker at the assembly of the Hudsonville high school pupils and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene De Boer of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Bert Brummel of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Oss of Holland; William Twining, Mrs. Hattie Peysen and Norman Bond were callers last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Commissaris, at their home in Burnips.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drier of Burnips were informed of the death of their cousin, William Drier, 52, who was killed Saturday evening in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Belding. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. The rosary was recited at the funeral home in Belding on Monday evening. Drier was born in Jamestown. He lived in Belding about 24 years. Surviving are his wife, the former Lucy Ritterdorf; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Everett; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Leo Homrich of Byron Center; three brothers, Joseph and John of Byron Center and Peter of Kalamazoo.

There will be no union prayer service at the Burnips Pilgrim Holiness church. Several members attended the evangelistic services at Salem Indian Missions on Thursday evening.

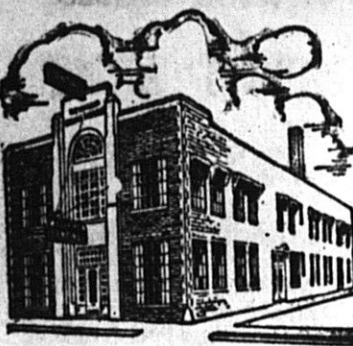
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Members of the Burnips school board canvassed homes in this area in the interest of the Christian Rural overseas program during the past two weeks.

A number of the local people spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Howard Kotesky and son, John, and daughter, Carol, of Burnips left

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SYMPATHY AND PUBLIC SENTIMENT

In a recent California murder case a "hard-hearted" judge sentenced a farm laborer to death for the murder of a curly-haired little girl. The murder had been an unusually atrocious one. The child was only 17 months old but in spite of that she had been ravished and had succumbed in a muddy cotton field. The trial had been fair and orderly. No doubt of guilt could even be entertained. It was understandable that the criminal's family should fall down on their knees before the judge begging him to alter the sentence. The sympathy of some others was harder to understand. Their reason was that the farm hand had been under the influence of whiskey and marijuana when he committed the deed. The judge did not believe the contention, but even if it had been true, what of it? Shouldn't anyone who gets drunk or who clouds his reason with dope take full responsibility for everything he does while in that condition?

Maudlin sympathy for murderers has foundations that go far beyond such specific cases. Some months ago a movie won wide popularity in which an English murderess was tried and found guilty of a brutal murder after her own confession. Charles Laughton served as the judge, and Ethel Barrymore played the role of his wife. In the end she begs him to save the murderer's life, not because there is doubt of guilt but because she is a beautiful woman.

In one of the final scenes the "hard-hearted" judge rejects his wife's plea with the words, "In three weeks she will be hanged by the neck until she is dead." In at least one typical American audience a gasp of horror could be heard. The sympathy of the audience was plainly with the judge's wife who asked her "hardhearted" husband to show mercy. The judge did show mercy, but it was mercy toward the right persons—not toward the murderer but toward the victim's family and toward other potential victims.

In the California case, that too was where the mercy belonged. It is not the judge in such cases who is hardhearted and cruel; that charge rests at the door of people who use up their sympathy for the wrong persons. As shown in the movie in question the American people waste their sympathy on those who do not deserve it. They are inclined to see only what is before their eyes in a court room. True mercy is something quite different.

New County Clerk Appoints Deputy

Grand Haven, Jan. 3 (Special)—Anna Van Horssen who will assume her duties as county clerk after the first of the year announced late Friday that she will appoint Vivian Nuismer as deputy county clerk.

Miss Van Horssen has been deputy county clerk for several years. Miss Nuismer has been employed as a clerk in the office since 1945.

Miss Nuismer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nuismer of Spring Lake township, was graduated from Grand Haven high school in 1944 and was employed in the county treasurer's office. A year later she replaced Mrs. James Walker in the clerk's office.

1949 Register of Deeds Receipts Over \$13,000

Grand Haven, Jan. 3 (Special)—Receipts of the Register of Deeds office total approximately \$13,267.35 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949, which represents the highest total receipts for recording and filing instruments ever filed in this office, according to Robert J. Kammeraad, register.

Fees for recording deeds for the year are \$3,473.70; mortgages, \$3,367.45; right of ways, \$495.40; probate papers, \$632.30; chattel mortgages, \$3,280.15. All other recording and filing fees remained about the same as a year ago.

Sunday School Lesson

January 8, 1950

Power for the Church's Task
Acts 2:1-4, 14-17, 37-41
By Henry Geerlings

The Bible has much less to say of the Holy Spirit than of the Son. It is truly said that Christ and salvation through Him is the central theme of the Scriptures. That cannot be said of the Holy Spirit. Again Jesus spoke much and often of Himself. He enjoined upon His hearers that they believe on Him. He set Himself forth as the Savior of the world. The work of the Holy Spirit was different. He was not to speak of Himself. His mission was to exalt and bear witness to Jesus. But we are not thereby to conclude that our attitude toward the third person of the Holy Trinity is a matter of indifference. His office is very important. He is to be worshipped and glorified with the Father and the Son.

The work of Jesus would have been a failure but for the Holy Spirit. The atonement was not all that was needed for our salvation. No one ever could be, no one ever was, saved without the atonement. And yet the atonement alone never did and never could save a man. A further work of God was needed. Man was still unsaved, still sinful, still guilty and condemned. He needed to take, and appropriate to himself, the purchased salvation.

Man had to be made fit for salvation, fit for fellowship with God, fit for heaven. His sinful nature had to be changed, to be made over, before he could be made a partaker of the salvation purchased for him. The work for us was finished. A work in us was yet to be done. Man could not do this for himself. The dead cannot make themselves alive. A new work of God is necessary, a creative work in us. To renew us 'is the special work of the Holy Spirit.

It is remarkable, in view of our Lord's emphasis on the power of the Spirit and of the evidence of that power in the lives and ministries of the apostles, that so little attention is given in ecclesiastical quarters to the person of the Holy Spirit and the power which He bestows upon the believing and obedient. A great many church leaders have attended ministerial convocations for a number of years. Outstanding men have lectured on the work of the ministry but only on a few occasions does one speak on the necessity of being endowed with power from on High. No wonder there are empty pews and empty pulpits as far as a spiritual message is concerned, empty hearts and lives.

On the day of Pentecost the Spirit came in to the lives of the believers. This was the last of the old age and the beginning of the new age. The shadow was merging into the substance. Just as the Passover had its fulfillment in the death of Christ, Pentecost was to have its fulfillment in the advent of the Holy Spirit into the world in power. The event could not have happened earlier because our Lord had not been glorified. His glorification had to be preceded by His redemptive sacrifice on the cross, His resurrection and ascension. It is the exalted Christ who sends the Spirit.

The day of Pentecost has been called the birthday of the Spirit and the beginning of the church. The members of the church were already in existence. They were the believers. But it was the baptism and filling by the Spirit that brought them together. These men and women emphasized the power of the Spirit and we should magnify that great truth. Peter was the spokesman on that great day. He had the training in preparation for his preaching ministry. For over three years he had been in the company of Christ. He had developed a Christian character and conduct. He was known and revered and trusted. He was separated to Christ and thus was fitted to be a vessel for the Holy Spirit to use. As Christian workers this is the pattern that our lives should follow.

To be filled with the Spirit and to live under His power does not imply that we have to live long and learn much before we can have this blessing. We can be filled with the Spirit from the day of our conversion. In proportion as we yield ourselves to the Spirit and walk in obedience in the same proportion will we be filled and empowered.

The church will be empowered in proportion as the individual members are empowered.

Red Cross Board Will Meet Jan. 11

The board of directors of the Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its first meeting of the new year Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dutch Mill restaurant.

New officers for the year will be elected and the fund chairman for 1950 will be announced. Robert Notier, acting chairman, will preside. Harold Klaasen will present the report of the nominating committee.

Family Dinner Party Given On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kuite, 632 Michigan Ave., celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Monday at a family dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuite and Earl Kinsey, her father, came from Plymouth, Ind., for the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kuite and son, Craig, of Niles, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, were also present.

The children returned to their homes on Tuesday.

In the Good Old Days

The Rev. G. H. Dubbink, pastor of the Third Reformed church, has accepted the call issued by the general synod of the Reformed church to succeed Dr. E. Winter to fill the chair of systematic theology in the Western seminary here, began a story in the June 10 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1904 by M. G. Manting. Mr. Dubbink has filled the pulpit of the Third Reformed church for the last nine years.

One of the leading features of the session of the general synod of the Reformed church Tuesday was an address on "The Need of Young Men in the Ministry," by Dr. J. W. Beardslee of Western Theological seminary of Holland. Report of Macatawa Park school, district 3, for the school year ending June 3, 1904, was as follows: Number of pupils enrolled, 50; average attendance for year, 29; names of pupils who averaged 90 per cent and above in their examinations during the year: Gertrude and Henrietta Neerken, Jennie, Hattie and Gracie Brinkman, Jennie Den Uyl, Anthony Van Der Hull, Herman and Jimmy Van Oss, Susie, Mamie and Katie Klomprens, Marguerite and Rosa Welch, Garret Kramer and Eddie Horsink. Mrs. Nellie Henderson is the teacher.

A big Sunday school rally will be held in Grand Haven, Tuesday, June 21. It is expected that there will be nearly 3,000 teachers and pupils in the city on that date.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kleyn a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Oudemolen, West 16th St., on Monday, a son.

The Rev. M. Van Vessum of Drenthe has received a call from Englewood, Ill.

The Borculo church has extended a call to the Rev. P. Koster of Paterson, N. J.

Gerrit Veneklaasen and Miss Elizabeth Goosen of Zealand were married Wednesday evening.

The Central Avenue Christian Reformed church extended a call to the Rev. R. L. Haan of Muskegon. It is the sixth call extended.

John Nagelhout and Miss Alie Geerts were married a few days ago at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerts, New Groningen.

The Holland Sugar Co. will build a fine new one story brick office, 36 x 40 feet.

The Odd Fellows have elected H. Mizenor, noble grand; Frank Miles, vice grand; George H. Johns, secretary; Anton Seif, Sr., treasurer; Anton Seif, Jr., and George H. Johns, representatives to grand lodge with M. Harrington as alternate.

Dr. A. T. Godfrey of this city and Miss Harriet M. Free of Hudsonville will be married June 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Kraker, East 15th St., Monday, a daughter.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Third Reformed church will have charge of the Sunday school at Beechwood this summer.

John Birkland and Miss Delinda Mattison were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's father, H. Mattison, Virginia Park, the Rev. A. T. Luther officiating.

A. H. Meyer and daughter were in Grand Haven Tuesday to attend the wedding of undersheriff Hans Dykhuil and Miss Lida Fant of Grand Haven.

James Wayer and Miss Margaret Marling of Muskegon were married June 16. He is a graduate of Hope college and Western Theological seminary and has accepted the pastorate at Ebenezer.

Arie Van Doesburg of this city and Miss Nellie B. Kammeraad will be married next Thursday, June 16, at their home on Pine St.

Cornelius Van Duren, Central Ave. grocer, was married at Galien, on Wednesday to Miss Blanche Norris.

McClair

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. George Bouman announce the birth of a son and Mrs. Jack Pappoon on Wednesday, Dec. 14, have named Shirley June and Sharon Lee. A group of men from the PTA will sponsor the appearance of A. D. Morley at several discussion meetings about community farm problems of interest to small farmers. The first meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Jan. 26 at the school house.

The next PTA meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 17, at the school. Mrs. Veeling has charge of the meeting.

Milton Ten Have has returned to Michigan State college following vacation.

Jake Siebelink is making rapid progress on a new house he began this fall.

Twenty-three women attended the Christmas party of the Gibson Mission circle held at the home of Mrs. Jane Schaap on Dec. 29.

Mrs. Verna Valleau will entertain the Gibson Mission circle Jan. 12. A quilt will be tied at this time.

School reopened Jan. 3, after a week's vacation.

The electrical project group of the 4-H club will open its active meetings for the next ten weeks. Ted Engel is leader for this project. Most members will do second year electrical work. Other 4-H projects carried are knitting I, II, III, accounts and outdoor cookery. Mrs. Wolbert is leader. There are 14 members.

Betrothed



Miss Barbara Brunzell

The engagement of Miss Barbara Brunzell to Harvey R. Heerspink is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunzell, East 40th St. Mr. Heerspink, son of Mrs. A. Heerspink, 424 Pine Ave., was graduated from Hope college and is now doing post-graduate work at Michigan State college, East Lansing.

North Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Rev. H. Sonnemans presented two gifts recently. The Young Peoples society who held their Christmas banquet recently, presented their pastor with a desk and the Christian Fellowship society which held its Christmas party last week, gave their pastor several additional volumes for his library. The latter group also enjoyed games and a gift exchange followed by a two-course lunch served by the Misses Marguerite, Joan and Marion Bruines, Geneva Haazevoort, Wilma Haverman and Grace Ter Horst.

Miss Munson and children of the upper grades went caroling last week Thursday.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, the children of Corwin school presented their program while the Eagles and local programs were given on Thursday. The Sunday school of the Reformed church presented their program on Friday evening and the Christian Reformed church program was held Monday evening. All reported large crowds.

Many local persons enjoyed family gatherings during the holiday season. The Childers family, who visited their parents, the Priestests at Flint, spent Christmas with their grandmother in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Berghorst and Lois attended the Berghorst party held at the Gerald Poest home at Zealand.

The Roy Westveld family was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kloosterman on Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Deway Hoek and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cloosterman at Lamont on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were among guests entertained at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and family at South Blendon Wednesday evening. The Rev. and Mrs. L. Dykstra of Pine Creek were guests of the Sonnemans on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalman and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalman and children were guests at the B. Mulder home at Holland on Monday.

Miss Janet Koning and Marvin Essenburg of Zealand were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Driesing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Roelofs at Drenthe on Dec. 26.

Dr. Lester Kuyper of the Reformed conducted services at the Holland church last week Sunday. On Saturday evening a seminary student was in charge of the old year services while New Year services were in charge of Dr. William Gouloze of Holland and Rev. Henry Zylstra of Grand Rapids.

The twin girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pappoon on Wednesday, Dec. 14, have been named Shirley June and Sharon Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Corvin also became the parents of twins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford and baby of Grand Rapids moved into their newly erected garage house near the Townhall last week.

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Holland In 1916

Despite the inclement weather more than 300 guests and members crowded the Elks' lodge rooms Tuesday evening when an excellent program was given in celebration of their second anniversary. This news story appeared in the Wednesday, May 10, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1916.

Tuesday evening at the Maple Grove school house, the orchestra met for the last rehearsal of this year. It was also an appreciation meeting for Miss Agatha Wagner, the popular kindergarten teacher who for three years has been an accompanist for this orchestra. Albert Hoeksema, leader of the orchestra, presented Miss Wagner, who is teaching for her last year, with a beautiful cream spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gage of 16 West 12th St., who recently returned from a three months' trip through the South, today opened their summer home "Pelham Lodge" on the north shore of the bay.

George Van Landeghem has returned from the Bull Moose state convention which was held in Jackson.

Today is supposed to be clean-up day but the drenching rains have put this out of the question. Saturday will be another clean up day and every Wednesday and Saturday for the balance of May.

Twelve young men were graduated last evening at the annual commencement of Western Theological seminary held in First Reformed church, began a story in the Thursday, May 11, issue. Dr. James Kittell of Albany, N.Y., president of the board of superintendents, presided. A. Van Bronkhorst spoke on "The Place of the Church in Modern Life." John Bovenkerk spoke in the Dutch language on the theme, "The Church and the Problem of Poverty." The Rev. T. W. Mulenberg of Kalamazoo spoke on behalf of the Board on the subject, "The Call to Leadership in the Church of Today."

The auditorium of the Second Christian Reformed church was filled last evening when the Rev. Jacob Geerlings was ordained as pastor of that church. The Rev. Marinus Van Vessum of the First Christian Reformed church had charge of the installation, assisted by the Rev. Leonard Trap of Third Christian Reformed church, and the Rev. J. Smitters of Oostburg, Wis., who just closed a successful pastorate of seven years at the Second Christian Reformed church.

At the meeting of the Board of Superintendents of the Western Theological seminary today, Dr. James F. Zwemer asked to become a professor emeritus on account of the results of his impairment of health, but his connection with the seminary will not be severed as he remains in charge of the finances.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolks of Sioux Center, Ia., presented the Western Theological seminary with two chairs and a rug for the chapel platform. The gift fills a long felt want at the seminary. Mr. Bolks is a son of the late Rev. S. Bolks, a pioneer of this community.

Lightning struck in the home of Dr. Preston Scott at Jenison striking the tower and made kindling wood of the attic. Damages are said to be about 100.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Karsten of Horicon, Wis., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Karsten of 264 Lincoln Ave.

Early this morning some two hundred students of the eighth grade from all over the county assembled in Carnegie gymnasium to take the annual examinations for admittance to high school. Superintendent of schools, N. R. Stanton, is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Essenberg of 6 West 19th St. Wednesday evening were host and hostess for a party of friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Dykstra, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vork, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuurman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Venhuizen and Mr. and Mrs. T. Venhuizen.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartin of 20 River Ave. narrowly escaped death by drowning this morning, according to a story appearing in the Friday, May 12, issue. The child was playing along the bank of the river near the Grand Haven bridge and fell in, and but for the presence of George Bailey, a traveling man of the Chicago Portrait Co., the youngster would have met his death without anyone knowing where he had disappeared.

The Social Service society of this city has been the means of alleviating the stress of poverty in a great many instances in Holland during the past four months. Through this organization the needy have been given 604 garments, 42 pairs of shoes, 10 pairs of rubbers, 7 comforters, one bedtick, one bed blanket, one couch, one rocker, two bedsteads, two springs and two mattresses.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roelof Martinus, 121 West 19th St. a girl.

Leftovers Whittle Out Victory Over Broncos

In the preliminary game at the Armory Monday night, two National Guard Junior league teams played.

And the Leftovers defeated the Broncos by a close 21-19 score.

Van Dyke was high for the winners with 12 points while Scholten scored nine for the losers. The Leftovers were ahead 10-4 at the half and 17-13 at the end of the third quarter.

Both teams play in the leagues sponsored by the National Guards at the Armory.

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Engagement Told



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Farm-to-Prosper Makes New Plans For Next Contest

Trustees Delighted
With Big Success
Of Annual Meeting

By John A. Chisholm
Enthusiastic over the turn-out to the Round-Up in Muskegon last Thursday evening the 1949 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest, the board of trustees of the contest association is looking forward to plans for 1950.

Some 1,000 rural folk were present in Michigan Senior High school auditorium to see Gov. Williams bestow awards on winners among the 65 rural community organizations in the contest, and to enjoy the program and period of fellowship and fun.

Pere Marquette Grange, Mason county, won the Sweepstakes award—a framed Certificate of Award, \$100 in cash, and the trophy Michigan state flag.

The board of trustees will organize for the coming year at a meeting early this month.

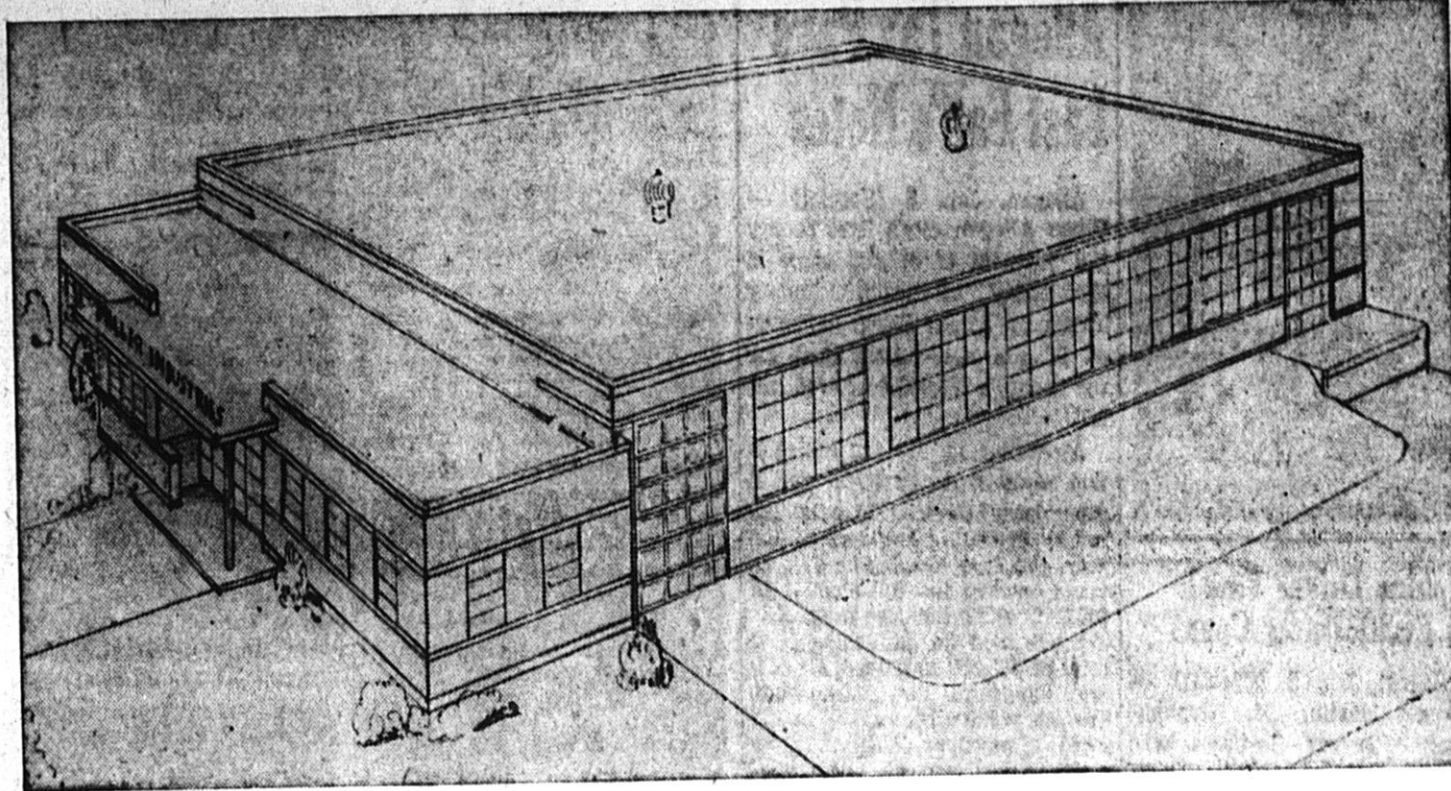
One of the features virtually certain to be incorporated as a permanent part of the Round-Up program is a square dance.

C. D. McNamee, president of the contest board, in introducing Gov. Williams jokingly remarked that maybe there'd be a square dance following the lunch.

The governor is an accomplished square dance caller.

Williams in his talk alluded to McNamee's comment.

When the lunch of coffee and



The building above, Miller Industries new plant at Reed City, Mich., is an example of the type of construction work done by Elzinga and Volkers, Inc., contractors and engineers. Peter Elzinga, president and treasurer, and John Volkers, vice president and secretary, are owners of the firm. Henry Zoet was superintendent of the Miller job. The firm's office is located at 86 East Sixth St. and consists of an office, wood-working shop and storage space.

It is conveniently located with plenty of parking space.

The organization was built up during the war and is winning an enviable reputation for outstanding work. They employ a competent staff of skilled workmen. A permanent crew of 40 men is employed and the number of employees is double during the summer months. Several well experienced foremen are among the employees.

Equipment of Elzinga and Vol-

kers, Inc., is all of the latest type and fits every need in general contracting. It consists of trucks, concrete mixers, concrete vibrators, mechanical concrete floats and troweling machines, all types of hoists, elevator and power saws of every description.

Volkers, a contractor for 25 years, is experienced in all types of construction and it is in charge of all field work. Elzinga is in charge of estimating, office work and contracts.

The firm has built many of the newer buildings in the city including Consolidated Distributing Co., Holland Junior high school, Standard Grocery, Oldsmobile Sales and Service building and is building the new Women's Dormitory and Boiler plant building at Hope college. They also have constructed Wyoming township buildings, several REA power buildings, Miller Industries, Hubbell Mfg. Co., Muskegon Christian high school and several churches.

1950 Committees Are Named for Holland Chamber

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has approved the following appointments of H. S. Maentz, president.

Industrial—Hollis M. Baker, C. C. Andersen, William Beebe, Kenneth Crawford, George Copeland, Russell Fredricks, O. W. Lowry, Jay Petter, Millard Westrate and Henry Weyenberg.

Legislative and National Affairs—O. S. Cross, Simon Den Uyl, A. C. Joldersma, Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Leo M. Loew, Charles McCormick, Dick Miles, Robert Vischer.

Membership—A. W. Hertel, Hollis M. Baker, Randall C. Bosch, William J. Brouwer, W. A. Butler, O. S. Cross, George Damsen, John Donnelly, Clarence Greengood, Harry Harrington, Joe Kramer, James H. Klomprens, Marvin C. Lindeman, Dr. Lubbers, H. S. Maentz, Henry Oosting, George Tinhoft, John Van Dyke, William H. Vande Water.

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Tourist and Resort—Henry Oosting, H. I. Burrows, W. A. Butler, Simon Den Uyl, H. Frans, John Good, Willard Haan, J. Heldery, Robert Kouw, S. E. Paulus, Phil Strengtholt, Chester Van Tongeren, C. C. Wood.

Airport—John Donnelly, Vernon Norquist, Earl Ragains, Charles R. Sligh, Jr., Henry Ter Haar. City Planning—James H. Klomprens, Kenneth Allen, Dick Boter, Clarence Greengood, Harry Harrington, Ernest Hartman, Clarence Jalving, Robert Kouw, Peter Kromann, Lucien Raven, Bert Selles, Simon Stool, William Walters.

Community Service—W. A. Butler, Gertrude Bos, William J. Brouwer, Wilbur Cobb, L. E. Cudahy, Ward Hansen, A. W. Hertel, Tony Last, Dr. H. J. Masselink, Edwin Raphael, C. Van Tongeren. Education—Dr. Lubbers, Carroll Crawford, L. C. Dalman, Frank E. De Weese, W. A. Diekema, Jacob Fris, A. C. Joldersma, George Pelgrim, Bruce G. Van Leuwen.

Executives—H. S. Maentz, William J. Brouwer, W. A. Butler, George Damsen, A. W. Hertel, Joe Kramer, M. C. Lindeman, Dr. Lubbers. Harbor and Lake—R. C. Bosch, C. A. Anderson, C. Brewer, Phillips Brooks, Stanley Easter, Russell Fredricks, Henry Geerds, Harry Harrington, O. W. Lowry, A. W. Tahaney, Peter Van Dornelen, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wassink were in Chicago visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaauw during the holidays.

Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries were, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Vries and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterway and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard De Vries and daughter, Beverly.

Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Hop were Egbert Schutt from Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ryzen, Mrs. Willis Klingenberg of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Timmer of Iowa spent Christmas Eve at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmer and family. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Der Silk and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmer and children, Allen and David.

Pfc. Howard Schutt of Cheyenne, Wyo., is enjoying a 20-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt.

Arlene Joyce Schutt was the last of the primary room pupils to give birthday treats in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave De Feyter and daughter Dianne, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegenga since August, have moved to 9 W. 16th St. Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Stegenga spent Christmas Day with them.

The FBI handled and solved 33 kidnapping cases in the fiscal year 1947-48.

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On the board for 1950, either by election at the Round-Up Thursday or appointment by the board will be:

Mason county: John A. Butz, William Hasenbank, III, C. Lawrence Lind, Thurston Widmark, Agnes MacLaren, Orin W. Kaye, Harold J. Larsen, Daniel W. Anderson.

Muskegon county: C. D. McNamee, John C. Beukema, Dale F. Hansman, John A. Chisholm, Sidney H. Sixma, E. Harry Norris, Carl H. Knopf, Eugene Dice.

Newaygo county: Merrill Eady, S. S. Nisbet, Sen. Don Vader-Werp, Miss Annie Laurie Becker, Clarence C. Mullett, Arden Peterson.

Oceana county: Edwin O. Bankert, E. G. Van Sickle, E. C. Hugard, Jack Corbin, Henry Johnson, Dan Reed, Arthur Norton, Hull Yeager, Harvey J. Elliott, Lyle E. Thompkins.

Ottawa county: W. A. Butler, Almon W. McCall, Peter H. Mordick, Jr., William VandeWater, Orrie Bishop, Kenneth Allen, Edward Hendrickson, Ed Dinkel, Jacob Geerlings, Leo R. Arnold, Dean Troop.

The governor and state leaders of agriculture praised the Farm-to-Prosper contest as a means of advancing rural community life in Western Michigan.

Speaking besides the Governor were Charles Figy, state director of agriculture; W. G. Armstrong, master of the Michigan State Grange; Clark L. Brody, executive secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau; and Nevels Pearson, assistant state 4-H leader.

Mrs. Alton Elliott, of Muskegon township, chairman of District 4-H township, chairman of District 4B of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, represented Mrs. E. L. Church, president.

The Governor was presented with a branding iron bearing his initials, a gift of the contest board of trustees.

Business organizations contributing to the cash awards were Lullington Chamber of Commerce, Scottville Board of Trade, Shelby and Hart Chambers of Commerce; Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, Newaygo County Chamber of Commerce, Grand Haven, Holland, and Zeeland Chambers of Commerce.

Cash awards of \$50, \$30, \$20, \$15, and \$10 go to each county. An additional \$100 goes to the Sweepstakes winner.

Burnips

The Burnips Boy Scouts troop No. 32 held their weekly meeting

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Tuesday evening with Kenneth Moored as the leader. A short business session was held followed by basketball. This meeting was held in the Salem Township Community hall in Burnips.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drier of Burnips were informed of the death of their cousin, William Dryer, 52, who was killed Saturday evening in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Belding. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. The rosary was recited at the funeral home in Belding on Monday evening. Dryer was born in Jamestown. He lived in Belding about 24 years. Surviving are his wife, the former Lucy Ritterdorf; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Everett; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Leo Homrich of Byron Center; three brothers, Joseph and John of Byron Center and Peter of Kalamazoo.

There will be no union prayer service at the Burnips Pilgrim Holiness church. Several members attended the evangelistic services at Salem Indian Missions on Thursday evening.

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American Legion Wallops Upjohns In Non-League Go

Locals Scramble Ahead And Maintain Margin Throughout Contest

The Holland American Legion basketball team buried Upjohn of Kalamazoo under a 55-29 landslide Monday night.

It was the only game played at the Armory during the three-day New Year's week-end.

The game was a slow-played affair, and after Holland went ahead 15-8 at the end of the first quarter, wasn't close the rest of the way.

Three minutes of the first quarter passed and the score was a mere 2-0 in favor of the Legionaires. Kalamazoo wasn't able to score a basket until the game was six minutes old.

It took three minutes of the second quarter before Ken Zuerink scored a field goal. From that point on the second period was a lopsided scoring fray in favor of the locals as they counted 12 points to six for the visitors. Holland led 27-14 at the half.

The former soldiers again outscored the Kazoo outfit 12-6 in the third period to boost their lead to 39-20 as the horn sounded timeout for a rest.

Both coaches used their second stringers in the final stanza. Holland rolled merrily along with 6 more points while Upjohn came to life with nine points, the most the visitors made in any one quarter.

Play featured many wild scrambles for the ball, highlighted by one such scramble between Zuerink and Jack Van Dorpe of Holland against the Celery City team's reserves.

Harve Buter easily walked away with scoring honors for both sides. He counted nine field goals and one charity toss for a total 19 points. Second high for Holland was big Carl Van Dorp with nine points.

Bill Perrin was high man for the Kazoo team with nine points. Holland had a slight edge in foul shooting with five out of 15. Kalamazoo made five out of 18.

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Upjohn (29)			
Vander Veen, H., f...	1	0	2
Vander Veen, D., f...	2	0	4
Van Sweden, C...	3	0	6
Price, G...	1	4	6
Kalleward, G...	0	0	0
Zandt, f...	0	0	0
Perrin, f...	4	1	9
Loher, f...	0	0	0
Graham, C...	0	0	0
Rafferty, G...	1	0	2
Totals	12	5	29
Holland (55)			
Van Dorp, D., f...	3	0	6
Buter, H., f...	9	1	19
Van Dorp, C., e...	4	1	9
Scholten, G...	0	1	1
Brieve, G...	2	0	4
Zuerink, G...	4	0	8
Hornbrook, G...	1	0	2
Van Lier, f...	0	0	0
Vander Kuy, e...	2	0	4
Van Dorpe, G...	0	2	2
Totals	25	5	55

Wrong Answers Popular In Drivers' Applications

Allegan, Jan. 5 (Special) — Allegan county drivers apparently think half an accident is better than none, Carl Lemkuhl, who issues drivers' licenses at the county jail, has decided.

When taking their examinations for license application, the question most often missed is the one on proper driving speed, he says.

Given four choices, the one most frequently checked is "slow down to lessen damage in case of collision." The proper answers are to drive "at a reasonable and prudent speed" and "so that car may be stopped in the assured clear distance ahead."

Applicants also are apt to answer the one about "My license shall be taken away if..." with the wrong answer, "I fail to yield right of way to a funeral procession," or for parking in front of a fire hydrant.

Right answers are for driving while drunk, making a false statement on the application, or for conviction of reckless driving three times in a year.

Allegan 'Career Day' Scheduled Feb. 22

Allegan, Jan. 5 (Special) — "Career Day" for Allegan county juniors and seniors will be Feb. 22 in the Allegan high school.

Having analyzed answers of the upperclassmen as to their choice of after-school work, sponsors have arranged for about 40 professions and trades to be discussed during the day, each group in charge of an expert in the field.

About 350 students are expected to participate. They will have three discussion periods to attend if they choose, and plenty of opportunity for questions will be given.

Morren Will Head CROP Drive in Olive Township

Jerold Morren has been appointed chairman of the CROP campaign for Olive township and will direct the campaign in the township during the first weeks of the new year.

CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) is not organized on a county basis this year in Ottawa county, and the program is being carried on through the townships.



Of southern colonial architecture, Allegan Health Center is one of Allegan's most beautiful buildings. Ten years old this week, it frequently is set up as a model hospital in the state. The hospital started with 28 beds, but now the capacity is 48 patients. What's more important, the hospital has been operating in the black.

Allegan Hospital Marks Decade of Progress

Allegan (Special) — A decade of progress will be marked by the Allegan Health Center this week by a community regarded in the field as having one of the state's model hospitals.

On a blustery New Year's day in 1940, officials opened the 28-bed center on a note of civic pride that the city finally had adequate medical facilities. For many years, hospital service had been performed in a remodeled house.

Ten years later, the hospital has increased its capacity to 48 patients, has increased its equipment and services so that few need to go to a larger city for care, and has succeeded in operating on the black side of the ledger without seeking emergency subscriptions.

Built at a cost of about \$200,000, the structure was aided with \$100,000 from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, \$63,000 from PWA, and the remainder contributed by local residents.

With the help of a Women's Service league which buys considerable supplies, some small contributions, and utilities furnished by the city, the hospital has stretched its income to cover operating expenses. In addition, a \$8,000 building fund has been set aside for future expansion when needed.

This year's profit to date stands at \$347, with last year's amounting to \$250, revealing the close figuring required to maintain a hospital on its budget, Administrator Esther Morris said. Cost per patient day for 1949 was \$16.03, with a total cost of \$149,206 for operating expenses. This compares with a \$62,634 budget in 1943, when prices were considerably lower.

Serving an area with a radius of between 10 to 25 miles from Allegan, the health center counts a total of 12,599 patients through the 10 years, with 3,282 babies born in the hospital.

It has been approved by the American College of Surgeons, based on standards of service to the public. A staff of 15 registered nurses, 19 nurse aids, and 26 other workers work under the capable direction of Mrs. Morris, who assumed her administrative duties in 1942.

During the past year, a maternity ward was installed in the first floor, considerably increasing the number of patients that can be cared for.

Nevertheless, the hospital the past few months has been full to capacity almost constantly. But 17 acres of land surrounding the center, addition plans already drawn up and a growing fund promise more facilities when the need occurs.

Burnips

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The following program was presented by children of the Burnips Methodist Sunday school Wednesday evening, Dec. 21 in the local Methodist church: Two Christmas carols were sung by the audience followed by prayer offered by the Rev. Earl J. Stine; Fred De Jongh read the Christmas story from the Bible, "The First Speaker" was presented by Jimmy Moore; Jimmy Commissaris gave a recitation, "Our Wish," the class then sang "Away in a Manger."

Miss Dorothy Oakes and her class presented a flannelgraph of Bethlehem's wise men, shepherds, baby Jesus and His parents, Joseph and Mary. Sonny De Jongh gave a recitation, "Happy Christmas Day," "We'll Do That Too," an exercise, was given by Janet Herp, Giori Geib, Sharon Yonker and Jimmy Moore. The Primary group presented the following recitations: "Baby Bed" by Judy Moore; "What Can I Give Him" by Joan Ann De Jongh, "If I Had Been a Shepherd Boy" by Jimmy Shuck, "Big Wishes" by Larry Farker.

The class sang the song, "No Room." Georgia Geib followed with his recitation, "First Choice" and Sharon Kay Howard presented "A Christmas Package."

Judy Moore and Joan Ann De Jongh sang "Today is Jesus Birthday."

"The Bells" was presented by Patty Shuck and "Sharing" was given by Harriet Commissaris. "The girls' choir, a group of teen agers, sang, "There's A Song in the Air," accompanied by Mrs. Una De Jongh.

Offering for the Methodist Children's Home, Detroit, was taken.

"The Shepherds Live Again," the junior play was presented by a group of boys, 10 to 15 years. A song, "White Shepherds" was sung by the junior girls. The Girl's choir presented the song, "Star of the East."

Rev. Stine gave the closing prayer.

The Sunday school children were presented treats handed out by the Burnips Boy Scout troop No. 32 who were there in their newly-purchased uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Moore and son Lyman Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moore had as their guests on Christmas Day the former's daughter, Margaret, and her husband at their home near Burnips.

Mr. and Mrs. Award Werstel and children, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Werstel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleser of Burnips and son, Ivan, of Albion are planning to return to Burnips next week from Atlanta, Ga., where they are spending two weeks with their son and brother, Donald, and family.

Mrs. Ruth Somberson was a caller last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Yank.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fleser of Fowlerville were guests at the home of Mrs. Fleser's parents, sisters and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates, Miss Myrtle Coates, Mrs. Dorothy Oakes and daughter, Nannette.

Mrs. John Wycoff entertained a group of women at her home with a paper party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raab of Burnips had as their visitors during the Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George and son, Eugene Lloyd, of Crystal.

Mrs. Herbert Selby entertained 28 women at a party in her home last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and children, Donald and Linda, of Burnips, are moving this week to Grayling. They lived in the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klinester and son, Larry, of Grand Rapids were last Sunday dinner guests at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Klinester and sons, Bobby and Jimmy; also Ivan Klinester, all of Burnips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hildebrandt attended the Christmas program of the Sunday school classes of the Lutheran church in Dor on Friday night.

Miss Donna Goodman and friend, Bruce Wicks of Hopkins spent last Sunday as guests in the homes of the former's relatives in Burnips.

Miss Jean Commissaris and friend, Mr. Stearn of Allegan, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Miss Commissaris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Commissaris and children of Burnips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conner have purchased the farm located one and one-half miles north of Burnips from Mr. and Mrs. Aron Commissaris. They plan to move there during the spring of 1950.

Several of the local young people attended the Christmas party of the Hudsonville high school last week Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Gifts were exchanged. A lunch was served. An interesting film was shown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geib, Sr., and children, George, Jr., and Gloria Sue, of Burnips, had relatives as visitors at their home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Utzinger and two daughters of Muskegon were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Jongh and sons, Jack, and Don in Burnips.

There were more than 200 attending the Sunday school annual Christmas program of the Burnips Methodist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 25. The program consisted of recitations, songs, solos, readings, etc., by various children of this church.

Boyce Asks Volunteers For Allegan CROP Drive

Allegan, Jan. 5 (Special) — Volunteer workers are needed in three sections to spur Allegan County's lagging CROP drive, chairman James Boyce said today. With a goal of three carloads of foodstuffs for shipment overseas, collections to date have been meager, he said.

Collectors are needed in the northwest section, comprising Laketown, Fillmore, Manlius and Saugatuck townships; southwest, including Casco, Lee, Ganges and Clyde; and the south central, of Allegan, Trowbridge, Cheshire and Valley.

Overseas was reported as leading in donations. Jan. 15 is CROP deadline, Boyce said.

Allegan Tax Pays Last Fall's Notes

Allegan, Jan. 5 (Special) — When Allegan city's first county tax payment of \$11,429 came in Wednesday afternoon, County Treasurer James Boyce announced it was note-paying time for the county's \$63,000 borrowed last fall.

According to the tax anticipation notes issued during a special supervisors' session to keep the county operating the rest of the year, the sum was due as soon as taxes reached the full amount of \$64,000, which includes interest.

Boyce said he had collected a total of \$66,352 to date, with several townships not heard from. Townships have been asked to forward a payment when they receive 25 per cent of their total roll.

Collections to date include: Wayland township, \$4,000; Casco, \$4,500; Heath, \$2,000; Trowbridge, \$3,000; Laketown, \$2,232; Overisel, \$4,000; Monterey, \$5,000; Allegan township, \$3,000; Leighton, \$1,440; Hopkins, \$4,000; Fillmore, \$4,200; Cheshire, \$2,000; Salem, \$2,910; Martin, \$7,000; and Plainwell, \$5,641.

Total tax to be raised is \$338,564. A three per cent penalty begins Jan. 10 on taxes not paid at that time.

Birthday Party Given For Floyd Goulouze

A birthday party was held New Year's Eve at the home of Miss Patricia Salisbury, 98 East 24th St., honoring Floyd Goulouze who celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary Jan. 7.

Games were played and a two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests were Miss Yvonne De Loof, John Tien, Miss Marilyn Lenters, Harvey Moes, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Van Tatenhove, the honored guest and the hostess.

Hopkins Driver Fined On Recklessness Count

Allegan, Jan. 5 (Special) — Donovan Martin, 24, Hopkins, driver of a car involved in a head-on collision Monday night which injured five persons, paid \$75 fine and \$17.05 costs Wednesday when he was arraigned before Judge Irving Andrew on charges of reckless driving.

Driver of the second car was Harold J. Smith of Warkusa, Ind., who, with his wife, son, and father were hospitalized in Grand Rapids after the crash north of Dor.

Alazona Mottor, 45, Plainwell, paid \$50 fine and costs for driving while drunk; James Gillan, 21, Fennville, arrested on a similar charge, was released on \$100 bond.

Harry Pell Goes to Court And He Gets His \$150

Allegan, Jan. 5 (Special) — Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday ordered Mrs. Florence Simpson, Watson township treasurer, to pay \$150 in attorney fees to Harry Pell of Allegan covering his service during a recount in the April 4 election.

Pell brought suit in circuit court Thursday for the long standing bill.

Payment was made promptly.



First depositor in the new school bank at Allegan is Rita O'Meara, who shakes out the coins from her savings bank to open her account. E. W. DeLano, president of the Allegan State bank, left, has her bank book ready, with Mahlon Herick, commercial teacher, and Superintendent Arthur Kaechele approving the start of a new program.

Allegan School Children Open Their Own Bank

Allegan, Jan. 5 (Special) — Allegan school children opened 519 savings accounts totalling \$183.20 when the new "bank at school" program opened here in December.

The students will make weekly deposits of five cents or multiples of five, with bank books keeping count of the mounting sum.

Designed to teach youngsters practical banking practices and values of thrift, the program is

operated in cooperation with Allegan State bank. Students in the commercial department under Mahlon Herick at the high school will keep the savings records as part of their classroom work.

This week's initial deposits ranged from a nickel to \$10, with an average of 25 cents per student. Other towns where the plan is operating include Three Rivers, Lawrence, and Lakeview near Battle Creek.

Father Admits Keeping Children Out of School

Allegan, Jan. 5 (Special) — Charles Woody, 43, route 1, Wayland, told the municipal court Wednesday that the reason he didn't send his children to school was that he had been out of work and they didn't have proper clothing.

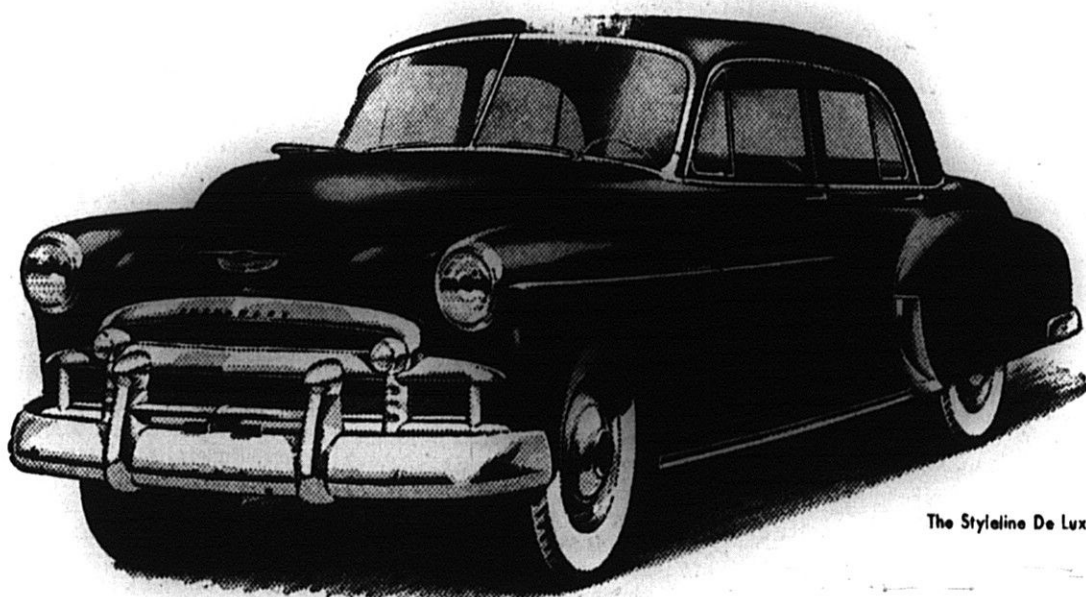
Pleading guilty to the charge of failing to send to school an 11-year-old, he said he had recently started working in Grand Rapids. The case was adjourned to June 1.

Officers said the family was living in a house so fragile that wind swept through the wall lath.

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Hope-Kazoo Clash Thursday Night In MIAA Tourney

Both Teams Unbeaten Against League Foes; Hornets Are Loaded

That dream game of MIAA circles is coming up Thursday night, but officially at least, it doesn't count.

Hope and Kalamazoo, both unbeaten against league foes and considered cream of the crop by pre-season dopesters, clash at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Kresge gym in Albion.

The occasion is the first annual MIAA basketball tournament. Results have no bearing on official league standings, nevertheless, the tourney winner could easily be MIAA champion at the end of the season.

By virtue of having played one more game than the Dutch, the Hornets have a season record of four victories and one defeat. The University of Detroit Titans handed the Hornets their lone 75-47 defeat.

Previous to that game, Coach Lloyd "Dob" Grow's outfit dumped MIAA foes Hillsdale and Adrian along with non-counters Calvin of Grand Rapids and Wooster.

Like Hope college, Kazoo is loaded with veteran material. Grow has all-MIAA Guard Frank "Bucky" Walters and this season's leading scorer, Center Bill Bos, back. His other experienced players are Guard Charlie Stanski, Forward Bob Simanton, Don Culp and Bill Sayers along with second-string Center John Sentz. All that and a host of promising freshmen.

Hope can match that number of holdovers, but the Hornets defeated the Dutch twice last season.

Coach Russ DeVette will take a 12-man squad to Albion for the tournament. The team stays over until the winner and consolation bracket victor are decided Saturday night.

DeVette sent his cagers through another workout Tuesday night. Center Paul Muekens missed the drill because of a flu attack. However he is expected to be ready to start Thursday night.

Forward Jerry Jacobson remains a doubtful player. He was injured in Hope's opening game against Western Michigan and hasn't fully recovered. DeVette will probably save him for league counters later this month.

The Dutch take a four win, one loss record to Albion. That lone setback was by the Broncos.

Tournament schedule:

Thursday
7:00—Alma vs. Albion.
8:30—Hope vs. Kalamazoo.
Friday
6:00—First night losers.
7:45—Adrian vs. Alma-Albion winner.
9:30—Hillsdale vs. Hope-Kazoo winner.

Saturday
7:30—Second night losers.
8:45—Championship game.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Fiction
In Beauty Like the Night, Arnold; Rogue's March, Chapman; Dark River, Clark; Long Bridge, Cook; No Future for Luana, Garner; Rogue's Coat, DuBois; Garretted Sheaves, Emerson; We Fly Away, Francis; Gentian Hill, Goudge; Deer Stalker, Grey; Way West, Guthrie; Yucca City Outlaw, Hopsen; The Right People, Huston; Portrait in Two Colors, Jackman; Gunsight Range, MacDonald; Seven Stars, Matsumoto; River Live, Morgan; Earth Abides, Stewart; The Catherine Wheel, Wentworth; Abe Lincoln of Pigeon Creek, Wilson.

Non-Fiction
Drinking's Not the Problem, Clapp; Man From Nazareth, Fosdick; Answer Without Ceasing, Runbeck; Killers of the Dream, Smith; Wealth and Welfare, Ware; Miracle Drugs, Sokoloff; Concrete Construction, Siegel; Bulbs for Home Gardens, Wister; How to Use Color and Decorating in the Home, Ketcham; Creative Home Decorating, Rockow; Amateur Photographer's Handbook, Sussman.

Best Plays of 1948-1949, Mantle, editor; 25 Finest Short Stories, O'Brien, editor; I've Shed My Tears, Karaka; Webster's Geographical Dictionary; Chips Off the Old Benchley, Benchley; American Guide, Alsberg; Jungle Life, Siemle; I Hear You Calling Me, McCormack; This I Remember, Roosevelt; Thread That Runs So True, Stuart; A Measure for Greatness, Woodbury; Roosevelt and the Russians, Stettinius; My Life in the Red Army, Virski; The Conquerors, Costain; Russian Is Ottawa County.

Herman F. Onken, Jr., Fennville, and Hilda Ruth Veenhoven, route 2, Holland; Raymond Fritz and Ethel Mercer, both of route 5, Grand Rapids; and Margaret A. Katsma, Bay City.

Eugene Van Dyke and Charlene Streuer, both of Holland.
Robert L. Chisnell, route 4, Holland, and Nancy Van Hartesveldt, Holland; Robert Mergener and Virginia Hippler, both of route 2, Nunica.

Wilmar A. Forberg and Ruth Jean Nieuwsma, both of Holland; Theodore J. Dietrich, Grand Rapids, and Beulah Kromer, Macatawa park, Holland.

Allegan County
Fred Averill, Dorr, and Olive Jane Irwin, Byron Center.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas, 47 of them, are the only government owned and operated hot springs in the U.S.

Woman's Literary Club Hears Dramatic Reader

Ruth Helen Windle, dramatic reader from South Bend, Ind., presented a program entitled "Patterns in Words and Music" before members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Geerlings introduced the guest entertainer and welcomed the group to the first post-holiday meeting.

Opening selections on the varied program was the poem, "Patterns," by Amy Lowell, followed by a sketch in lighter vein, "I'm Sure I Could Write." Other program numbers were the poem, "Courtin'" by James Russell Lowell and the sketch, "The Missing Years," a sentimental story of young love.

Miss Windle gave the story of the Beethoven "Moonlight Sonata" as her final offering. Her mother played the piano background music.

Announcement was made of a child psychology course to be offered in connection with the adult evening classes. Next Tuesday's club meeting will feature a book review by Mrs. Edward Donovan.

Hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Hoffmaster and Mrs. Henry Zweeking.

The hospital committee met earlier in the day for sewing and lunch in the tea room.

Gerrit Zaagman Honored By City Hall Employees

James S. Van Valkenburgh has taken over the post of director of the Ottawa county department of social welfare. He succeeds Gerrit Zaagman who retired Saturday.

Employees on the third-floor offices of the city hall building feted Zaagman at a coffee kletz Friday morning. Municipal Judge Cornelius van der Meulen made a brief speech and presented a gift from those present.

Other brief talks were by Willard C. Wichers, director of the Netherlands Information bureau office; Mrs. Mayo Hadden, superintendent of the county bureau of social aid; associate judge Orie S. Cross, and City Inspector Ben Wiersema.

Personnel from the six offices attended the kletz.

Employees Entertained By Crampton Company

Crampton Manufacturing Co. entertained 520 employees and guests at a banquet Thursday evening at the Holland armory.

H. E. Pleasant, company president, gave the welcome and M. E. Davis, Holland plant manager, spoke briefly.

After dinner, King Bosworth and his band played music for dancing.

Arrangements were made by Jim Van Dyke assisted by Harold Jensen.

Gretchen Joy Bushouse Honored on Birthday

Gretchen Joy Bushouse was honored at a Christmas party given Wednesday afternoon in celebration of her fifth birthday anniversary.

The party was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bushouse, route 4.

Gifts were presented to the honored guest and games were played. A birthday supper was served by Mrs. Bushouse assisted by Lois Ann Schreuer and Mary Lou Kool.

Guests were Marilyn and Ruth Ann Schreuer, Katie and Linda Brower, Judy, Mary and Donna Van Til, Beth and Jean Knoll, Mary Ruth Dobben, Patricia Knoll, Jane Ann and Susan Bouman, Lois Teigenhof, James Kool, Allen Schreuer, Bob Bouman, Terry and Robert Pott, Bobby Teigenhof, Tommy Holwerda, John Mark Bushouse and the guest of honor.

Arrangements Made for Calvin Alumni Banquet

The annual Calvin college alumni banquet of the Holland-Zeeland chapter, will be held Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Prospect Park Christian Reformed church parlors.

Speaker will be Dr. Clarence Bouma of Calvin seminary, Grand Rapids.

Theme of the banquet will be "The Future of Calvin." The Rev. Bernard Pekelder, pastor of Jamestown Christian Reformed church, will be toastmaster.

Mrs. E. Van Halsema of Hudsonville, will speak briefly. Music will be presented by a Calvin alumni girls' trio, the Misses Elaine Beltman, Grace Ravesloot and Gertrude Karsten.

Banquet arrangements are in charge of the executive board of the Holland-Zeeland chapter.

Serviceman Honored At Christmas Party

A Christmas surprise party was given last Friday by Bryce Gemmill, airman apprentice, USN, who was home on a 10-day leave.

The party was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gemmill 378 Lincoln Ave.

The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. Gifts were presented to the honored guest.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vander Ploeg, Doris and Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Boer and Burrell of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vander Ploeg, Marcia, Hubert J. and Amber, and Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill and children, Miriam, Jimmy and Barbara.

Bryce returned to his naval post in Memphis, Tenn., on Sunday.

Engaged



Miss Barbara Jeanne Ellander, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellander, 251 West 19th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jeanne, to Lester J. Klaasen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Klaasen, Sr., 512 North Shore Dr.

The announcement was made to a group of friends at midnight during a New Year's Eve party.

Miss Ellander is a senior at Hope college and is a member of Delta Phi sorority. Mr. Klaasen attended Western Michigan college and Hope college. He is now enrolled in the engineering school at the University of Michigan. He is a member of Phi Alpha Kappa fraternity.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. De Weese, and daughter, Mary Ann, and Joan Souter returned Tuesday night from a two-week vacation at Ormond Beach, Fla.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weller, 111 East 24th St., were their son, Peter, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and their nephew, Phil Van Eyl of Newark, N.Y. The former is an electrical engineer at Cincinnati and the latter, a graduate of the College of Economics at Rotterdam, recently arrived here from the Netherlands and accepted a position in the research department of a Newark firm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Alderink, 60 East 12th St., left Wednesday morning to spend the rest of the winter at their home, 714 20th Ave., South, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Cranmer, 322 Pine Ave., have received word that their son, Donald Cranmer, seaman apprentice, has arrived at Yorktown, Va. where he will attend mineman school.

A Sunday school will begin Jan. 1 at Lakewood school. Classes will be held each Sunday for all ages. Anyone in the Lakewood area is invited to attend. Sessions will be from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Dick Downs will be in charge.

Hospital Notes
Admitted to Holland hospital Thursday were Arthur and David Oosting, 89 West 17th St.

Discharged Thursday were Joe Howard, route 2; Sally Lambert, 115 East 15th St.; Mrs. Donald Hieftje and son, Mayrose Ave.; Mrs. Harold Jurnies and daughter, 20 East 15th St.; Marilyn Meenen, 459 West 19th St.; Mrs. Ben Plager, 55 West 19th St.; Roger Van Dyke, 557 West 19th St.; Ralph Groen, 563 West 20th St.; Mrs. John Brouwer, 161 East 16th St.; Gerrit Kaashoek, 147 West 18th St.; Mrs. Ray Kamerling and daughter, 458 West 19th St.

Births included a son, George Junior, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. George Bouwman, route 1, East Saugatuck, and a daughter Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke, route 1, Hamilton.

Zeeland
(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staal and daughter of Detroit were recent visitors with relatives in Zeeland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and daughters, Elizabeth and Mary of Harbor Beach were holiday visitors at the home of their mothers, Mrs. Della Plewes West Main Ave., and Mrs. Lena Janssen, West Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Post of Jackson visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Post, State St., a few days recently.

Miss Kathryn Boonstra, teacher at Flint, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her father, D. F. Boonstra, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lestern Wyngarden and daughters, Donna Mae and Lola Jean of Sheboygan, Wis., were holiday visitors at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyngarden is a former principal of Zeeland Christian school.

Miss Gertrude Prins, teacher at the Fairview school of Grand Rapids, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prins, Lincoln Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hildebrand and daughters of Lansing were holiday visitors at the home of their father and sister, A. Van Koevoering, and Miss Antoinette Van Koevoering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Post were recent visitors with relatives in De Motte, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Urbank of Beaverdam, Wis., were holiday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Den Herder.

Miss Ethel Brower, teacher in the Marion high school, spent the holiday vacation at the home of her father and sister, Gerrit and Edith Brower, Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel and children, Kathy, Mary Kay and John, of South Haven were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven, Cherry Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kette, Lincoln Ave., were holiday visitors with their children in Ann Arbor, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Dickman and Larry and Mary were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uitel in Lake Odessa.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulder, Division St. was the scene of a Christmas party last week. Mr. Mulder is principal of the local Christian school and invited guests included the Misses Jessie Mae Bruinooge, Martha Bruinooge, Alberta Bratt, Grace De Roo, Jeannette Van Der Ploeg, Gertrude Karsten, Gertrude Van Dyken, Hermine Ten Harmel, Anne Koeman, Mr. and Mrs. John Dornbos and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van De Velde. Gifts were exchanged and games enjoyed. Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. Dornbos served a two-course lunch.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of First Reformed church held a Christmas party and watch night service on Saturday evening. The meeting was in charge of Gordon De Pree.

On Friday evening the Aid Auxiliary of the First Reformed church enjoyed a kitchen supper at the church.

The Rev. J. Esther, missionary of the Reformed church in China, will be guest speaker at the prayer service at the Second Reformed church tonight 7:30. Meeting is sponsored by the Mubesharat society and members of this organization will serve lunch after the program. Rev. Esther's topic will be "The Church That Cannot Be Destroyed."

A New Year's service was held at the Second Reformed church Monday. The Rev. H. A. Colenbrander of Hudsonville spoke. This is a union service with the First Reformed church.

Methodist Junior Choir Will Present Program
The First Methodist church junior choir will be in charge of the church service Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Preston Shaffer is choir director. An adult quartet of the senior choir will assist. The program includes, prelude, "Gesu Bambino," played by Helen Wade; processional, "We Would See Jesus," with Sally Damsen at the organ; invocation by the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster; three selections by the junior choir with Helen Wade, Karen Damsen and Karen Weeks playing the flute part for "Joy to the World."

A duet will be presented by Helen Wade and Sandra Dressel, followed by "Once Long Ago" and "Coventry Carol" by the choir. A duet will be sung by Sheridan Shaffer and Terry Greenwood and the adult quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood, Mrs. Arthur Keane and Ray Smith, will assist the choir in a Negro spiritual.

Sheridan Shaffer will play the offertory selection and Sandra Dressel will present a clarinet solo. A group of three numbers by the choir will conclude the program. Marilyn Greenwood will play the postlude.

Well steamed rice may be added to the diet for babies after they become eight to nine months of age.

Liberia and Haiti are the only two independent Negro countries in the world.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks, State St., have returned from Florida after spending the holidays with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and family in Jacksonville.

A daughter was born at Holland hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. Merie De Feyter, 342 West 32nd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Hulst, 74 East 34th St., announce the adoption of a 16-day-old daughter, Valerie Jean.

The Ladies Missionary society of Trinity Reformed church will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the church parlors. Speaker will be Peter Hish, Chinese student at Western Theological seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strour and daughters, Joan and Mary Margaret, have returned to their home in Lincoln, Neb., after spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Cort, 258 West 11th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strour, Sr., route 6.

Norman Vander Schel of Lubbock, Texas, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vander Schel, 404 Van Raalte Ave.

Miss Irene Hall has returned to Marywood academy, Grand Rapids after spending the holiday vacation in Holland with her mother, Mrs. Irene Hall.

The Past Noble Grands club of Rebekah lodge will have a regular meeting Friday at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Blanche Burrows, East Eighth St. New officers will be in charge. They include Mrs. Jeanette Cranmer, president; Mrs. Mary Nash, vice president; Mrs. Belle Ketchum, secretary; Mrs. Leona Norlin, chaplain; Mrs. Josephine Bender, treasurer, and Mrs. Cora Nicol, press correspondent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Alderink, 60 East 12th St., left Wednesday morning to spend the rest of the winter at their home, 714 20th Ave., South, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Cranmer, 322 Pine Ave., have received word that their son, Donald Cranmer, seaman apprentice, has arrived at Yorktown, Va. where he will attend mineman school.

A Sunday school will begin Jan. 1 at Lakewood school. Classes will be held each Sunday for all ages. Anyone in the Lakewood area is invited to attend. Sessions will be from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Dick Downs will be in charge.

Hospital Notes
Admitted to Holland hospital Thursday were Arthur and David Oosting, 89 West 17th St.

Discharged Thursday were Joe Howard, route 2; Sally Lambert, 115 East 15th St.; Mrs. Donald Hieftje and son, Mayrose Ave.; Mrs. Harold Jurnies and daughter, 20 East 15th St.; Marilyn Meenen, 459 West 19th St.; Mrs. Ben Plager, 55 West 19th St.; Roger Van Dyke, 557 West 19th St.; Ralph Groen, 563 West 20th St.; Mrs. John Brouwer, 161 East 16th St.; Gerrit Kaashoek, 147 West 18th St.; Mrs. Ray Kamerling and daughter, 458 West 19th St.

Births included a son, George Junior, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. George Bouwman, route 1, East Saugatuck, and a daughter Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke, route 1, Hamilton.

Zeeland
(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staal and daughter of Detroit were recent visitors with relatives in Zeeland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and daughters, Elizabeth and Mary of Harbor Beach were holiday visitors at the home of their mothers, Mrs. Della Plewes West Main Ave., and Mrs. Lena Janssen, West Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Post of Jackson visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Post, State St., a few days recently.

Miss Kathryn Boonstra, teacher at Flint, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her father, D. F. Boonstra, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lestern Wyngarden and daughters, Donna Mae and Lola Jean of Sheboygan, Wis., were holiday visitors at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyngarden is a former principal of Zeeland Christian school.

Miss Gertrude Prins, teacher at the Fairview school of Grand Rapids, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prins, Lincoln Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hildebrand and daughters of Lansing were holiday visitors at the home of their father and sister, A. Van Koevoering, and Miss Antoinette Van Koevoering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Post were recent visitors with relatives in De Motte, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Urbank of Beaverdam, Wis., were holiday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Den Herder.

Miss Ethel Brower, teacher in the Marion high school, spent the holiday vacation at the home of her father and sister, Gerrit and Edith Brower, Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel and children, Kathy, Mary Kay and John, of South Haven were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven, Cherry Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kette, Lincoln Ave., were holiday visitors with their children in Ann Arbor, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Dickman and Larry and Mary were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uitel in Lake Odessa.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulder, Division St. was the scene of a Christmas party last week. Mr. Mulder is principal of the local Christian school and invited guests included the Misses Jessie Mae Bruinooge, Martha Bruinooge, Alberta Bratt, Grace De Roo, Jeannette Van Der Ploeg, Gertrude Karsten, Gertrude Van Dyken, Hermine Ten Harmel, Anne Koeman, Mr. and Mrs. John Dornbos and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van De Velde. Gifts were exchanged and games enjoyed. Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. Dornbos served a two-course lunch.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of First Reformed church held a Christmas party and watch night service on Saturday evening. The meeting was in charge of Gordon De Pree.

On Friday evening the Aid Auxiliary of the First Reformed church enjoyed a kitchen supper at the church.

The Rev. J. Esther, missionary of the Reformed church in China, will be guest speaker at the prayer service at the Second Reformed church tonight 7:30. Meeting is sponsored by the Mubesharat society and members of this organization will serve lunch after the program. Rev. Esther's topic will be "The Church That Cannot Be Destroyed."

A New Year's service was held at the Second Reformed church Monday. The Rev. H. A. Colenbrander of Hudsonville spoke. This is a union service with the First Reformed church.

Methodist Junior Choir Will Present Program
The First Methodist church junior choir will be in charge of the church service Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Preston Shaffer is choir director. An adult quartet of the senior choir will assist. The program includes, prelude, "Gesu Bambino," played by Helen Wade; processional, "We Would See Jesus," with Sally Damsen at the organ; invocation by the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster; three selections by the junior choir with Helen Wade, Karen Damsen and Karen Weeks playing the flute part for "Joy to the World."

A duet will be presented by Helen Wade and Sandra Dressel, followed by "Once Long Ago" and "Coventry Carol" by the choir. A duet will be sung by Sheridan Shaffer and Terry Greenwood and the adult quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood, Mrs. Arthur Keane and Ray Smith, will assist the choir in a Negro spiritual.

News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

Big Price Cuts Pose Problem for State Farmers

Broad Drop in Farm Prices to Be Studied At Meetings in State

Price cuts of almost 50 per cent—those are the big problems that face Michigan farmers today.

The price of corn in January, 1948, was \$2.46 a bushel. One year later, corn was to \$1.25. Hogs reached \$30 a hundred in 1948, dropped to less than \$16 in November 1949.

"Who Sets Farm Prices?" This question is expected to be of interest to thousands of Michigan farmers in discussion meetings throughout the state during January.

D. B. "Woody" Varner, extension specialist in agricultural economics at Michigan State college pointed to the price changes mentioned above as an example of the recent behavior of farm prices. They usually fluctuate much more rapidly, and with greater swings, than other prices, he says.

Recently farm prices have been dropping much faster than prices of things farmers buy. This condition, along with more government interference in the pricing mechanism, has focused a lot of attention on farm prices in recent months, Varner explains. People are thinking about such questions as why these prices behave as they do—how are farm prices established—and how should they be established?

The second issue of "Open Meetings on Agricultural Policy," which considers the various farm price problems, is now available to discussion groups. "Open Meetings" pamphlets are prepared by the MSC agricultural economics department and distributed by county agricultural agents.

The current issue presents pro and con arguments on such questions as "Is the Law of Supply and Demand Fair to Farmers?", "Does the Middleman Get Farm Prices?", and "Should the Government Set Farm Prices?"

The discussion pamphlet is part of a series dealing with timely farm policy problems. Major purpose of the project is to help farmers and other groups discuss and understand these problems, which can be a big factor in determining the best farm program in future years.

County agents, and MSC extension specialists are planning to assist local organizations, with their January discussion meetings. They report that the previous pamphlet, "Do We Want a Brannan Plan?" stimulated discussions all over the state, and reprints were needed to fill the demand for copies.

Overisel

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Scholten and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. William Boerman, Floyd, Edith and Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Broekhuis and Jarvis Gene were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broekhuis, Harold and Lyle on Christmas evening.

A Christmas party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Lampen on Dec. 27. A social time was enjoyed and a two-course lunch was served. Gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leverage Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lampen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoeke, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Lampen, Hessel, Dorothy, Donald and Bobbie.

Mrs. George Essink, Joella and Maxine entertained at a Christmas party in their home on the evening of Dec. 27. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. A two-course lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Albert Hazekamp, Mrs. William Boerman, Mrs. James Scholten, Mrs. Justin Scholten, Mrs. Henry Dannenberg, Mrs. Herman Dannenberg, Mrs. Stanley Broekhuis, Mrs. Albert Broekhuis, Mrs. William Scholten, Mrs. Harlen Scholten, Mrs. Emerson Tanis, Mrs. Willis Essink, Mrs. Albert Vos, Mrs. Justin Tucker, also Dena Dannenberg, Marietta Eding, Harold Broekhuis, Edith Boerman, Marlene Scholten and the hostesses.

Beverly Kronmeyer was an overnight guest of Shirley Eding of Benham Wednesday night. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kronmeyer and Ronnie also visited in the Eding home and Beverly returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lampen, Robert, Kathryn, Harold and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brink and Jarvis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver and family in Borculo Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Eding, Marietta and Doris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Essink, Joella and Maxine last week Monday evening.

Tony Freye, Mrs. H. J. Hoffman, Mrs. Herman Arink and Maggie Lampen visited Mrs. Jennie Boerman and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ver Beek of Oakland recently. Mrs. Boerman is staying in the Ver Beek's home at present.

Mrs. H. J. Hoffman spent Christmas week-end in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Justin Hoffman, Donald and Vernon. On Monday they were all Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Herrema of Grandville. Mr. Herma's parents were also present.

Betrothed



Miss Leona Mae Busscher

The engagement of Miss Leona Mae Busscher to John C. Zeerip is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Busscher, route 1, Hamilton. Mr. Zeerip's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Zeerip of East Holland.

Review of Feeding Methods Helpful

If you spend more than a minute per day feeding one dairy cow, your efficiency is below average in Michigan, says B. R. Bookhout, farm management specialist at Michigan State college.

Average time spent in hay feeding work on Michigan farms was about two and one-half hours for each cow during the yearly barn feeding period, according to recent Michigan Agricultural Experiment station studies. In this two and one-half hours the farmer moves more than two tons of hay to the manger.

Records show a wide range in hay feeding time on Michigan farms, from one-half minute to three minutes per cow each day. The average was about one minute. Bookhout says the wide differences are due to barn and stable arrangement, and work methods of the dairymen.

Here are some time-saving suggestions, from an article by Bookhout in the current issue of "Michigan Farm Economics," monthly MSC agricultural economics publication:

1. Avoid extra handling of hay by having hay chutes directly from now to feeding area.
2. Have one chute for each 10 to 12 cows.
3. Walls in front of mangers are blockades. With no wall, the hay can be pushed along the feed alley and into the manger.
4. Feeding time is generally lowest when loose hay is fed, but where there are no obstructions in gow floors, feed alleys and mangers, chopped hay is easiest to handle.
5. Make only one trip to the mow each day.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Lambert Holstege was released from St. Mary's hospital and returned to her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Jongekrijg and Mrs. Dick Elzinga accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elzinga from North Holland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Abel Elzinga in Coopersville Wednesday.

Jim Vilem from Lodgepole, S. D., Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers from East Saugatuck and Mrs. Art Slag spent Thursday afternoon and evening at the H. Bouwman home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuiper and daughter also spent the evening there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dam from Drenthe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berens Friday afternoon.

Dr. Walter Van Saun conducted services in the Reformed church Sunday. He was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Arie Knop. The Benham trio composed of Elaine Van Der Poppen, Leona Busscher and Irma Deters sang at the afternoon service.

Prayer meeting was conducted Sunday by Dr. Van Saun. Other meetings will be held on Wednesday and Friday evening of this week.

Miss Lorraine Bekins will be hostess at the League for Service Thursday evening. Margaret De Boer will be in charge of devotions.

The Women's Missionary society will be postponed from Wednesday afternoon to Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen entertained at their home Monday, Mr. and Mrs. George Tubergen and Irene of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt and Ronald Murdock of Grand Rapids.

IRWIN HEARING SET
Allegan, (Special)—A hearing on claims against the Leroy Irwin estate was set for Feb. 20, Probate Judge Harold Weston said.

The late Irwin left a cache of \$25,000 on his Watson township farm, with four heirs benefitting from the estate. The farm has not been sold, Weston said.

FARMERS' WEEK
If you're looking for the latest information on farming practices, you won't want to miss the Farmers' Week program to be held at Michigan State college, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John DeWitt and wf. to Peter DeVries and wf. Lot 3 Country Club Add. Twp. Holland.

Adm. Est. Flora Brower, Dec. to Gladys Maatman Pt. Lots 6, 7 Blk. A City of Holland.

Henry A. Geerds and wf. to William F. Beebe and wf. Lot 26 Lawndale Court City of Holland.

Beatrice Mae Geerlings Kaniff to William Sieles and wf. Pt. Lot 13 Blk. 49 City of Holland.

Sam Huttlinga and wf. to Elmer Huttlinga and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 10-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Dick D. Wiersma and wf. to Henry Leeuw and wf. Lot 18 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. Holland.

Herman Hassevoort and wf. to Russel Lieveense and wf. N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 3-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Peter H. Van Ark to Orley Van Dyke and wf. Pt. Lot 18 Blk. C. R. H. Post's Park Hill Add. Holland.

Chesley R. Kent et al to Joseph A. Potchen and wf. Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 1-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Rudolph Hodal and wf. to Joseph E. Bakale and wf. Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 9-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Henry Holtrop and wf. et al to Clarence B. Baker and wf. Lot 1 Blk. 23 Village of Ferrysburg.

Adm. Est. Susanna Potgeter, Dec. to David Mohr and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 7-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Herman Vredevelde and wf. to Cleo Huizenga and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 19-5-14 City of Zeeland.

Bernie J. Lemmen and wf. to Elmer Pratt and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 23-8-14 Twp. Polkton.

William Vander Linde and wf. to Ross E. Borah and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 28-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Lester W. Van Ry and wf. to Ross E. Borah and wf. Lot 15 and 16 Wildwood Add. to Waukazoo, Twp. Park.

F. C. Bolt to Harold Westhof and wf. Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4 21-8-16 City of Grand Haven.

Nellie D. Dykhuizen to Adelaide Dykhuizen et al Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 We-Que-Nau-Bing Park Twp. Park.

Edward D. Dimment to Adelaide Dykhuizen et al Lot 18 We-Que-Nau-Bing Park Twp. Park.

John Voss and wf. to Trustees Bethel Reformed Church Lots 127, 128 Steketee Bros. Add. Holland.

Mary Wyma et al to Hessel R. Dannenberg and wf. Pt. S 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 12-5-16 Twp. Park.

Wanda C. Price to Russell L. Baltz and wf. Pt. Lot 25 Monroe Park Add. City of Grand Haven.

Warren LaFleur and wf. to Ernest J. Frazier and wf. N 1/2 NW 1/4 10-8-15 Twp. Cruckery.

John Van Loo and wf. to Leo DeFeyer and wf. Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 15-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Ralph Van Dyke and wf. to John DeJongh Lots 3 and 6 Moeke's Add. Zeeland.

Vriesland
(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The Rev. John Pott preached on the following subjects on Christmas; in the morning "The Christmas Story" and in the evening, "A Lasting Or a Passing Christmas."

Jarvis Wiggers of Drenthe played a trumpet solo "Star Of The East" at the morning service. The girls of the Vriesland school, grammar department, sang at the evening service with their teacher, G. Ver Beek as accompanist.

The children of the local Sunday school presented a Christmas program on Monday afternoon. The following program was given: Prelude, Isia Mae Heyboer; Scripture, prayer and remarks, Rev. J. Pott; "Two Little Beginners," Sherwin Ter Haar and Bonnie Zuverink; song, primary classes; exercise, "Christmas Dreams," Barbara Wyngarden, Sandra Wabeke, Betty De Witt, Mary Lou Chase; "In Praise Of Jesus," Harry Schermer; songs, Jane Kamps and Wyngarden sisters; prayer, Guyla Van Haisma; poinsettia drill, 12 girls; recitation, "Lullaby," Grace Ann Broersma; songs, double mixed quartet; "What We Can Give," Floyd Machiela, Jan Pott, and Donald Ter Haar; dialogue "Time Of Joy," 4 scholars; songs, "Christmas Time Is Come Again," "Where There Is No Christmas," Ronald Van Haisma; "Good Day To You," Gary Van Dam. Remarks were given by Supt. M. D. Wyngarden. Benediction was by Rev. J. Pott. The total amount given for missions during the year, 1949, was \$1,169.39.

Prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening in the church basement.

The annual Sunday school meeting of the teachers and officers, their wives and husbands was held in the church basement Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morren entertaining.

On next Sunday morning, elders and deacons-elect, Henry Roelofs, Gerrit Boss, Gerald Zuverink, Fred Nagelkerk, will be installed.

Mrs. Jessie Van Haisma was moved from the Holland hospital to the Zeeland hospital last week Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and Lavern Boss attended a Christmas party Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Boss and family of Grandville. Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyngarden and daughters of Sheboygan, Wis., were Christmas supper guests at the Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Broersma of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Broersma of Vriesland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. De Witt and family.

Vows Spoken in Legion Club House



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamberg

Now living at 83 1/2 West 19th St. are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamberg who were married Dec. 15 at the American Legion Memorial club house. The bride is the former Joyce Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Brower, 308 West 15th St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamberg, Paw Paw Dr.

The double ring service was read at 8 p.m. by the Rev. William Haverkamp before a setting of palms, ferns and candelabra. Miss Hazel Oelen, pianist, played the bridal marches and accompanied Bill Vander Yacht who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Attending the couple were Mrs. Robert Wiersma, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Jay Hamberg, brother of the groom, best man.

The bride wore a white satin gown styled with a sweetheart neckline accented with seed-pearl and bead trim, long sleeves and a fitted bodice. The full skirt extended into a train. A crown of

seed-pearls and beads held her fingertip veil in place. She carried a bouquet of white roses. A single strand of pearls was the groom's gift.

Mrs. Wiersma wore a blue rayon taffeta gown with matching mitts and carried a bouquet of red roses.

A reception for 65 guests was held in the club house. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Solkema were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Martin De Young and Mrs. Nelson La Mar were in charge of the gift room and Mrs. Nelson La Mar presided at the punch bowl.

A wedding supper was served at tables decorated with ferns, carnations and red and green tapers.

The bride is employed at McLellan Stores Co. and the groom is an employee of Heidema Bros.

For their wedding trip around Lake Michigan, Mrs. Hamberg wore a green wool jersey dress with brown accessories, a grey coat and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Boss and family of Grandville were Christmas supper guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Elvin Wabeke and Jim Gilder of Hopkins were Tuesday guests at the Henry Wabeke home.

Florence Brower was a guest of Avis South of Muskegon Heights for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke, Sandra and Nancy, attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Vande Moore and family of Byron Center on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Timmer and family were Sunday guests at the Will Timmer home of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and Lavern Boss were Wednesday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Boss of Grandville in honor of Henry Boss' birthday.

Fraternity Members Entertain at Dance
Local members of the Hope college Cosmopolitan fraternity held a holiday dance Thursday evening in the Centennial room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Holiday decorations included a lighted Christmas tree.

Chairmen of the event were Max Frego, Ted Sticksels and Doug Lemmen. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kuiper were chaperones.

During a program, Jim Stryker sang "Because" and "In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town." Miss Donna Severance sang "My Baby and I." Punch was served during the evening.

Cosmos and guests present were Don Teusink, Joyce Kobes, Jim Sell, Toni Van Bragt, Warren Exo, Jeri Johnson, Dave Eash, Donna Severance, Warren Westhoff, Nella Pyle, Ted Sticksels, Pat Des Rochers, Don Van Ry, Barbara Hulsebos, Gene Marcus, Dorothy Mae Mannis, Jim Stryker, Pauline Van Duine, Max Frego, Sandy Lanning, Doug Lemmen and Barbara Bishop.

Plenty of Calcium Is Needed for Egg Shells
Since an egg shell is largely calcium carbonate, hens must have plenty of this mineral.

One of her sources of calcium is the feed which she receives each day. The other is the calcium that is present in her bones.

Hens get a big part of their calcium from the laying mash, but a hopper of oyster shells or other calcium carrying material should be kept before the hen so she will be sure of an adequate supply.

MIAA Hardwood Tourney Highlights Basketball Activity During Week

Basketball begins in earnest this week, following a short Christmas layoff, with all local clubs swinging into action. Only one contest is slated for the Armory court.

Headlining action is the first MIAA tournament to be held in Albion's Kresge gymnasium. Play begins on Thursday night and continues through Saturday. Hope's opponent in first round play Thursday is Kalamazoo college.

The game is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. In another game Thursday, Alma's Scots tangle with Albion. Adrian and Hillsdale drew first round byes and will be idle until Friday. The winner of the Hope-Kazoo tilt takes on the Dales while the Alma-Albion winner meets Adrian. Losers of the two first round games will clash in the consolation bracket Friday.

Tournament results have no bearing on conference standings. Outside of Hope's victory over Earlham college, Coach Russ De Vette's charges have been idle for some time. Practices have been held throughout most of the layoff.

In the only local game this week, Holland high opens its home schedule Friday, entertaining the Benton Harbor Tigers.

The invaders have a potentially strong club, but so far have split even in conference engagements. They whipped Muskegon Heights, but bowed to Kalamazoo's defending state champs. Holland also has a 1-1 record in league play having stopped the Heights, but losing to the Big Reds of Muskegon.

Coach Malcolm Mackay's aggregation played good ball in the Motor City tourney last week, even though it dropped two out of three games. The Dutch showed plenty of scoring punch and should be tough to stop.

In another top flight contest Friday, Holland Christian journeys to Alma to play the once beaten Panthers. The northerners have one of the strong class B clubs this year and will be a tough club to beat. After sweeping through their first seven games with ease, the Panthers lost to Godwin last Friday. On the basis of comparative scores, which usually mean nothing, both Christian and Alma fared about even against Fremont, Alma was victorious 49-42 and Christian whipped the Packers 44-40.

The Maroons have held several workouts during the holiday rest and will be keyed high for Friday's tilt.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Word has been received here of the accident Monday night involving Sgt. and Mrs. Edward (Buster) Goodhart and daughter, Barbara, who were returning to the air base at Craig Field, Selma, Ala., after a week's visit with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goodhart of Montello Park.

The accident occurred in Louisville, Ky. Although full details of the accident were not received, it was learned the Goodharts car was considerably damaged. The Goodharts were hospitalized but later were released and continued their trip by train.

The Hope church Double A division will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring clothes for a special drive for the needy.

Mrs. Sena Van Dis, 105 East Eighth St., was a dinner guest on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Neerken, 297 West 30th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jesiek and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fredrickson, Jr., who have been spending a vacation in Key West, Fla., returned to Holland on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jesiek left for Key West on Monday.

Plans will be made for the parish supper and serving of the annual Camp Fire dinner at the Wednesday meeting of the St. Catherine's guild of Grace Episcopal church. The guild will meet for luncheon at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Jr., 1621 South Shore Dr.

The Women's Missionary society of Third Reformed church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the church parlors. The Rev. Henry De Pree, former missionary to China, will be guest speaker.

There will be a regular meeting of the Mothers club of World War II Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the GAR room, City hall. Officers will be installed.

The Senior Missionary Helpers will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Immanuel church.

Mrs. George Hemwall, route 1, reports that she has had snow drops blooming in her garden since Dec. 29.

Mrs. Richard F. Keeler spent the New Year holiday week-end in Kalamazoo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Delors and Richard and David.

Earl Working, 271 East 14th St., received word Monday of the sudden death of his aunt, Mrs. Peter Working, who was found dead in her home at Kiwanua, Ind., where she had lived alone since her husband's death in 1946. Surviving are two sons, a daughter and several grandchildren.

Housewarming Held at James Van Lente Home

A housewarming was held Monday evening at the newly-constructed home of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Lente, 843 West 26th St. Guests were Mr. Van Lente's six brothers and their wives, his mother, Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, Sr., and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vander Meer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Losey and Mrs. H. Dunn.

Each of the six brothers had some part in building the home. Feature of the evening was the reading of an original poem describing in humorous detail the building of the home, from the groundbreaking in July until occupancy at present.

Games were played and a gift was presented from the group. A two-course lunch was served by the host and hostess.

Mr. Van Lente's brothers and their wives are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Van Lente. The latter, who live in Muskegon, were unable to attend.

New York City is the dominant money center of the world, with annual banking transactions exceeding \$300 billion.

Dairying to Be Emphasized at MSC Farm Week

Dairying, the number one money-maker for Michigan farmers, will be stressed at the annual Michigan State college Farmer's Week program, Jan. 30-Feb. 3.

Breed associations for many years have chosen the winter agricultural event for their annual meeting. Representatives of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Red Dane breeds plan separate meetings on Monday, Jan. 30, and will then gather for general meetings.

Dairy herd improvement association supervisors will meet on Tuesday to recognize testers who have been outstanding in their jobs.

A complete program of dairy meetings has been arranged by the Farmers' Week planners. Prospects for income in the next few years will be reviewed. Another management feature will be a discussion of the things which make a pedigree valuable when buying cattle. Such new introductions as homogenized and canned milk will be explained in reference to their effect on milk sales.

Cutting labor and expenses are recognized as ways to make more money and a section of the program will be devoted to these goals. A discussion of federal controls and how they affect dairymen is also scheduled.

Disease control is one of the first considerations of the dairy farmer. His big enemies, mastitis and brucellosis will be subjects for talks by specialists.

On feeding aspects, speakers are planning to tell of experiences in giving cattle hay, fed as silage versus dry hay; feeding once a day; for pasture production. Up-to-date dairy buildings will be described for farmers planning remodeling or construction.

Suggest Pointers For Wildlife Feed

Under Michigan climate conditions a year-round food supply is usually available for most wildlife. But Charlie Shick, extension game management specialist at Michigan State college, says this shouldn't discourage construction of feeding stations.

The stations provide wildlife with food when weather is icy and are convenient places for studying winter birds and their habits.

Satisfactory "lean-to" or "wigwam" type shelters can be constructed near brushy fence rows or swales from poles, corn stalks, straw or overgrown boughs. Discarded Christmas trees can be used to good advantage in building wildlife shelters.

Whole or cracked corn, millet, buckwheat, and sunflower seeds can be placed beneath the shelter for the benefit of quail, pheasants, and songbirds. Without an adequate supply of grit, birds may be unable to digest their food. For this reason, fine gravel or prepared poultry grit should be mixed with scratch feed grain, cracked corn, or other grains.

Shick also suggests a piece of suet, covered with a wire mesh and tacked to a tree to attract cardinals, chickadees, nuthatches, juncos, tree sparrows, and blue jays. Feeding trays can be erected on posts for songbirds. Sunflower seed, cracked corn and similar feeds are good. The tray should be kept free of snow.

It's important not to neglect the feeding station, Shick says, once birds have become accustomed to visiting the station, they will suffer if you suddenly discontinue supplying food.

Breeding Calendar Is Set for Dairymen
Record keeping is important in all business, but dairymen find their job takes even more attention and checking of records.

A breeding calendar, prepared by A. C. Baltzer, Michigan State college extension dairyman, is now available to help in the record keeping job. The calendar has space to put down important notes from day to day so that a close check can be kept on the cows.

The 1950 breeding calendar is available through boards of directors of artificial breeding associations, co-operating with county agricultural agents and inseminator-managers.

Divorce Granted
Grand Haven, Jan. 3 (Special)—A divorce decree was awarded Mildred Van Oss from Julius Van Oss, both of Holland, in Circuit Court Friday afternoon